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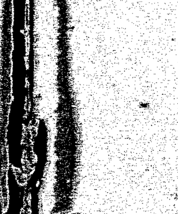
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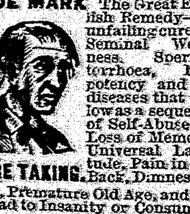
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THE POOR BOY'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

"Mamma, why don't you smile to-night,
For this is Christmas-eve?
This is a time for joy and mirth,
And not a time to grieve.
Hang up your stocking—come, be glad;
Put mine beside it, too;
If old Kris Kringle don't fill mine,
He may fill your's for you."

"For me, my child? Ah, no, not me,
The wolf is at our door;
Kris Kringle only knows the rich,
And we are very poor."
And that poor mother pressed her heart
With woe and grief oppressed;
She kissed her boy and folded him
Still closer to her breast.

"Well," said the child, "mamma, don't weep,
I know we want for bread
And other things which we would have
If papa was not dead;
It is so cold—see how it snows:
Mamma, your face and ears
Are just as cold as ice—don't cry,
The rich don't care for tears."

"My child, God bless you!" and she kissed
Her little darling's cheek,
She looked upon his smiling face
As if she dared to speak,
Her eyes met his—his met with smiles,
She sobbed, "O must it be
That I must live—No! No!
God help and me!"

His little arms, thin and pale,
Locked in the close embrace
That mother's, and with his lips
Kissed tears from her face.
"Mamma," se, "'tis Christmas-eve;
Come, let happy be,
Don't talk of me, but live, mamma,
For God, elf and me!"

She knelt prayed; God lent his ear,
And heard earnest prayer;
And they happy Christmas day—
A Christ had been there.
O! ye who hath favored so,
Don't our selfish door,
And shut comforts up inside;
Go share with the poor.

WILL S. HAYS.

A TELEGRAPHER'S TALE.

"And you really go away and remain night in that nasty old box of yours, leave your Little Rosebud to imagine sorts of horrid things happening poor old boy? Couldn't you stay home just for this one night."

"C possibly do it, my love," said struggling into my overcoat.

It Christmas Eve, and I really wanted stay at home, but duty first, ever.

lingered by the porch, following her eyes; and so long as the house in sight I could, on looking back, her white dress in the light which beamed through the open door.

time of which I write I was Te Superintendent on a line of rai One of the clerks who was on nig had been taken suddenly ill, an taken his work myself until su as he should recover. I had on married a few months, and wa means reconciled to leaving m pass the night in that "nasty ol as Mag called it. But it was a r, and no grumbling of mine cod the matter.

of about eight miles brought moost; but on that night my mi filled with vague, indefinable fe which I tried in vain to acco ne night was clear and windles way in the northwestern sky th borealis was flitting to and fr thousand strange fantastic sh

ing the telegraph station, the cl n I had come to relieve was re.

n't have much work to-night,' sa The instruments are unwork- al gnals have been received for thee hours. Good night."

was left alone, I found that it w ad said. I drew my chair to t nd taking down a book which I shelf I tried to interest myself in ry; but it had no power to q wild, wandering thoughts. W s turning listlessly over the le stillness was startled by the s clanging of the electric bell, t gnal to prepare to read off a m With a shiver of alarm I t kly to the instrument, but s oved that the bell had been r earthly power, for the vibrat- in made no intelligible sign, a that the sound had been p y a current of atmospheric e ting upon the wires. Smil- i nervousness which caused me to turned from my desk and a wn by the fire.

as I would, and reason as I m I was fast succumbing to vags. Thinking the atmos- p room, close and hot, might h ing to do with my peculiar c mind, I flung open the door a outside, in hope that the c t scare away the phantoms o As I crossed the thres- h night express crashed past w and force which shook e of the building, and, utter- in riek, disappeared into the t he summit of which my s ced. When it had gone t ness, stillness broken only b of the air passing along t d even in the calmest of n that my mind reverted to t with which my wife had a main at home that night, a er when she bade me g at could be the meaning o

d to stay where I was, a h the night as best I c goes on," said I to my- s inside again, and poked u h more noise than was n this goes on much l ave to consult a doctor, t filled my pipe and lit i had lost its usual tran- q Again the bell rang s before, no intelligible s y the needles. I leaned m the desk, and, with my h y hands, watched their u s. An hour might have p en once more I was s ang of the bell. This r and more urgent, and, i e, with a peculiar un- e ch as I had never heard b d as if there mingled w ring the tone of a hu- v voice of one I knew. T w observed, began to m h I understood; and t e novice were working t the letters "C-o-m-e" were signaled. No sooner had I read off the final "e," than, to my amazement and terror, I distinctly saw the handle of my instrument, although I was not touching it at the time, as if grasped by some invisible hand, move rapidly, and make the signal "Understood," which the receiver of a message transmits at the end of every word.

A cold thrill ran through me. I felt as if every drop of blood were leaving my heart. And now I could perceive that another word was being slowly spelt out. But so terrified was I that I failed to catch the signs. Again my handle moved, and this time made the signal "Not Understood." With an overwhelming feeling of awe, I watched the dials intently while the letters were again signaled, and this time I read "H-o-m-e." There was a cessation of all motion for a second or two. I stood petrified with fear and amazement, half-believing I was in a dream, for reason refused to accept the evidence of sense. Could that be a message for me? If so, what hand had sent it? The bell again sounded with a clangor still more loud and unearthly, and after a few uncertain movements, the magnets repeated the words "Come home—come home!"—the handles moving as before. I could remain at my post no longer. Come what might, I felt I had no alternative but to obey.

I ran to the house where the clerk lived, and on rousing the inmates, and gaining admission, told him he must take my place immediately, as I had been suddenly called away. In a minute or two I was dashing along the road on horse-back in the direction of home. I shall never forget that ride. Although I urged my horse with whip and voice until he flew rather than galloped, the pace was far too slow for my excited mind; and at last, breathing and panting, we clattered up the long street of the village near which I lived. Suddenly a horse and rider appeared at the other end of the street, and a hoarse voice uttered a cry: "Fire!" At the same instant, the church bell was rung violently, and at once the whole village started into life.

Great Heaven! my worst fears were realized. It was my own home. I chokend own the agony, and arrived at the scene of the fire. The house was a large old one, and when I reached it smoke was issuing in thick, murky volumes from the windows of the second flat, while fierce tongues of flames were already leaping along the roof. A crowd of men were hurrying confusedly about with buckets and pails of water. "My wife!" I exclaimed, as I rushed forward, "where is she?" "God knows, sir," said one of the men. Without uttering a word, I entered the house, and ran along the lobby—the woodwork on each side one mass of blazing and crackling flame. Before I had taken three steps, I fell back, blinded, half-suffocated with the smoke. Two men caught me in their arms, and tried to restrain me by force. "Let go, you cowards!" I cried as soon as I could speak; and with the strength of madness, dashed them aside. I rushed up the stairs, and this time reached the first landing in safety. The room which we used as our bedchamber led off a small parlor on this flat. Groping my way through the smoke, I found the door, but, to my horror, it was locked! I dashed myself against it again and again, but it resisted all my efforts.

Despair gave me strength; and lifting my foot, I struck it violently against one of the lower panels of the door. Another blow and it was driven in.

"Maggie! Maggie!" I shrieked, "where are you?" but no answer was returned. Crossing the parlor, I gained our bedroom door. To my joy, it was open, and stretched on the floor I found the apparently lifeless form of my wife. I bent over her, and on placing my hand on her heart, I found it still beating. I lifted her gently and carried her in my arms to the window, which I broke open. Of what followed I am only dimly conscious; I have a confused remembrance of men bringing a ladder, and strong arms helping us down, and the people cheering; but it is all very vague. My next recollection is that of finding myself in my father's house all bruised and weak, with my wife bending over me. We had been burned out.

On the evening of the next day, when the winter twilight was closing round and the snowflakes were falling, Maggie drew a stool close to the couch on which I lay, thinking over the strange events here related. I had said nothing to anybody regarding the warning which I had so mysteriously received.

"Willie," said the soft voice of my wife, "if you had not come—"

"Hush, darling. Don't talk like that."

"But it might have been. And do you know, Willie, I had such a strange dream that awful night. You remember," said she drawing closer to me, "the evening you took Mary and me into the telegraph office, and told us all about the batteries and things which we couldn't understand, though we pretended to do so, lest you should think us stupid?"

"Perfectly."

"And you remember how, when I said I should like to send a message with my own hands, you made me take hold of the handle, and then you guided it, while I sent a message to your brother, who was in the office at Lowestoft then? And the end of it was, 'Come home—come home!' which I repeated over and over, until I could do it wihout your help."

I turned quickly round, but she did not perceive my startled look.

"Well," she continued, "the night before last, when you were away, I couldn't sleep for a long time after I went to bed; then I dreamed—such a horrible dream! I thought I was in your office again; and I had fled there because I was chased by some terrible thing. I did not know what it was, but it was close behind me, and nobody could save me but you. But you were not there, and so I seized the handle, and signed the words, 'Come home—come home!' as you had taught me, thinking that would be sure to bring you. Then, when you did not come, I felt its hot breath on my neck, as if it were just going to clutch me in its dreadful arms, and I screamed so loud that I awoke. The room was all dark, and filled with smoke so thick that when I jumped up, I fainted for want of air. And, Oh, Willie, if you had not come just when you did, I might—"

"There, Maggie, don't let us think of it."—*Chambers's Journal.*

SAFETY.—In rebuilding Rochester, Minn., they are mindful of the tornado that recently devastated the town. They are making strong stone vaults in the cellars large enough to contain a family and strong enough to withstand any tornado.

THE British force in Egypt is 6,700 men.

THE HANDY HOUSEWIFE.

Charming Costumes and Natty Suits for Children at Small Expense.

A large family of small children can be kept prettily and well dressed for a small sum of money if care and ingenuity be exercised. Little girls and little boys in dresses can of course be more cheaply dressed than boys in trousers.

A dainty little house dress for a little brunette, and one which is also very warm, can be made out of scarlet Canton flannel. Twenty-five cents a yard will buy excellent material of the kind.

Scarlet flannel at the same price will make pretty jersey waists which are at present so fashionable, and a yard or two of bright plaid will make a dainty plaited skirt.

A very handsome suit for a boy of three or four can be made of dark-green velveteen, which comes at less than $1 a yard; three yards will make a plaited skirt and jacket with simulated vest, and a few bunches of silk braid will trim it nicely. A polo cap may easily be made out of a piece of the velvet.

One of the daintiest little sacques seen this winter, on a baby of two, was made by a mother out of an old white cashmere dress. It was made coat-shape and had cuffs and collar of scraps of white plush.

Warm hoods for school wear can be made out of pieces of crimson flannel, faced with a frilling of lace and tied with crimson ribbon strings.

A handy mother has just completed an exquisite little suit for her daughter of ten, made out of an old piano cover. It had faded to a yellow-green, and she dyed it a rich blue-green with "family dye," when nicely pressed it looked like new cloth. The dress was made with a box-plaited skirt and jacket waist, and trimmed with braid. The gold embroidery on the cover had dyed a rich green, and the costume looked like an imported pattern dress. A little corner made a pretty muff.

A cheap and very pretty dress for a girl of eight was made by a clever sister. The dress is cut princesse, the under one being of pale blue silesia covered by a slip made of one yard of fine Swiss at forty cents. The lace is in two deep ruffles and a yoke is set in about the neck. The dress, which cost $2.50, looks as though it cost $10. Pretty slippers to wear with this were made by taking a pair of black ones and coating several times with bronze, placing tiny bows of pale-blue ribbon on the toes.

American Pork in France.

Secretary of State Frelinghuysen has received from Minister Morton, at Paris, a copy of the decree repealing that of February 18th, 1881, by which the importation of American pork was prohibited in France, together with a copy of the circular of the Minister of Commerce addressed to the prefects, informing simply advising them to see that the pork offered to the public is fully cured, and recommending to those making use of such meats that they should be fully cooked, as it is scientifically and experimentally established that thorough cooking and salting destroy trichinosis where it exists.

The following is a translation of the decree and of the circular of the Minister of Commerce:

"The President of the French Republic, in pursuance of the report of the Minister of Commerce and in consonance with the opinion of the French Board of Health, issued under date of November 26th, 1883, decrees as follows:

"ARTICLE 1.—The decree of February 18th, 1881, prohibiting the importation of American salt pork into France is hereby rescinded.

"ART. 2.—The Minister of Commerce and the Minister of Finance are hereby instructed, each in that which concerns him, to execute the present decree, which shall be inserted in the official journal and published in the bulletin of the laws."

The circular from the Minister of Commerce of France also dwells upon the necessity of cooking this meat for the destruction of trichinæ, and points out the necessity of the municipal authorities seeing that this precaution is taken.

A New York Mayor.

So Oakey Hall is going to London to practice law. What an odd thing for an intelligent and sensible American to do; but Hall is himself odd. He has had an extraordinary career. I remember him in two dramatic appearances. One as the Mayor of New York, reviewing the St. Patrick's Day parade, clad all in green, and wearing a shamrock in his button-hole; the other as the leading character in his own play. In the latter part he was certainly a most pathetic figure, if I may use that somewhat overworked expression. With his prison number on his cap, his short jacket, and his baggy trousers, a world too wide in their amplest part, he was intended to look the hero and the martyr. People did not know whether to laugh or cry. As Mayor, lawyer, actor, dramatist, journalist, and politician, Oakey Hall has run a strange rig. When he last went over to England he was supposed to have been abducted, or to have committed suicide, and great was the hue and cry over his mysterious disappearance. Now he throws up all the business advantages which a long life may have gathered, and goes to a strange land to begin a new career. Although Oakey Hall was mixed up in the infamies of the Tweed Ring, his own private character has escaped unscathed. I am glad to notice that everybody speaks kindly of him. It is a pity that he thinks that his own country cannot give him employment and a comfortable living.—*New York Times.*

His Tax.

A saloon keeper in Miamisburg, Ohio, is circulating his business card, with the following on its back: "To all whom it may concern—Know ye that, by the payment of $225, I am permitted to retail intoxicating liquors at my saloon in this city. To the wife who has a drunkard for a husband, or a friend who is unfortunately dissipated, I say emphatically, give me notice in person of such case or cases in which you are interested, and all such shall be excluded from my place. Let mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers do likewise, and their requests will be kindly regarded. I pay a heavy tax for the privilege of selling liquors, and I want it distinctly understood that I have no desire to sell to the drunkards or minors, or to the poor or destitute."

A JUDICIOUS silence is better than truth spoken without charity.

TORTURING CHILDREN.

One of the Modern Methods of It.

[From the New York Journal.]

She ran up against an iron railing and looked scared.

"I'll call a policeman," she said, pantingly, "if you insult me."

She was only 14, and her pretty, thin face, with a sort of carnation in each cheek, and her little flaxen curls hanging over her pale forehead, as if trying to look into her eyes, gave her the adolescent appearance of a French doll. She had a bundle of books that must have weighed thirty pounds.

"Doesn't your head ache?"

"Mine? No!" (With a little astonishment.)

"Not when you've got to get all those books into it?"

"Oh! they don't make my head ache; it's my arms."

"Ah! I see. You carry them in your arms—not your head."

Here the reporter made a mental exclamation. Wonderful feminine instinct to carry the best things of life in its arms, and not in its head!

"Will you let me read the titles of the books?"

"Yes, if you will strap them up again."

"Trigonometry! Do you study that?"

"Oh, yes."

"And surveying?"

She nodded her head affirmatively.

"And navigation?"

Another nod.

"Will you excuse me while I swear a little?"

"Well, turn your head away."

Reporter—"Thunder and Mars! (Sotto voce.) What's this—French? Do you study French?"

"Oh, I'm in the French and German classes."

"You don't say so! But you haven't got into the Italian and Portuguese classics!"

"I don't think there are any Portuguese, sir!"

"Well, if there had been, you'd have got into them, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, sir, I hope so."

"Physiology—do you study that?"

"A little; I've only just commenced that. After fluxions we talk half an hour at biology, and then go to applied mechanics and telegraphy. I'm going to commence organic chemistry on Monday, after my music, but ma thinks it would interfere with my painting in oil."

"I should think it would. Don't you ever sleep or play?"

"Oh, yes, I play the whole of Czerney's exercises for the piano every morning, and I am learning the overture to Tristan and Isolde. I used to sleep in the class room, but it was awful mean and I got over it. Miss ——, our principal, says if we knew what the mission of woman is in the nineteenth century, we would not be caught napping. Beside, if I went to sleep, I wouldn't pass."

"The examination."

The Revolution's First Blood.

Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York city, in a Sermon on Sunday said: There have been warm contests as to the place in which patriotic blood was first shed in the American Revolution. By some the holy claim has been yielded to the village green at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775. Others have accorded the honor to the Court House of Westminster, Vt., on March 13, 1775. Still others accord the distinction to the forests of North Carolina, in the battle of the Alamance, May 16, 1771. And yet others give it to Boston, where a riot occurred in King street, March 5, 1770. But I claim this high credit for my honored and adopted city of New York, which first shed her blood in a political contest with the Crown, on Golden Hill, in John street, near Pearl street, on January 19, 20, 1770.

As early as 1765 the Assembly of New York had resisted an act of Parliament which required the colony to support a military force without its consent. The Assembly conceded some points in June, 1766, but nullified the act by refusing to comply therewith in other respects. The British garrison had displayed its resentment by cutting down a liberty pole on the common which the citizens had erected in honor of "the King, Pitt and Liberty." The citizens re-erected the pole and were dispersed by the military. Captain Sears and John Berrien were wounded in the affray. But the pole was put up and cut down a second time and the public spirit became very feverish.

On November 25, 1766, the government sent a second message to the Assembly, asking an appropriation for the army. The message was referred to a committee. On December 12 the Assembly refused to comply with the requisition, and on March 18, 1767, the third liberty pole was chopped down. The next day the patriots put up a fourth pole, so strongly braced that attempts made four successive nights to level it were without success.

In May, 1767, the Assembly yielded, and the people denounced them, waxing more indignant when, in October, Parliament prohibited the Assembly, Governor and Council from passing any act till they had obeyed the King. On January 12, 1770, the soldiers attempted to split the liberty pole with gunpowder, but fire bells were rung, the people assembled and the soldiers were defeated. On the 15th another fruitless attempt was made, but on the 17th the pole was levelled. On that day there was a meeting of 3,000 citizens on the spot where the pole had stood and the people resolved to treat the soldiers if found armed and abroad at night and behaving insultingly as enemies of the city's peace. This so exasperated the garrison that a contest finally ensued on January 19, 20, 1770, between the soldiers and the citizens, on Golden Hill, in John street, between Gold and Pearl streets, in which several citizens were stabbed with the bayonet and slashed with the cutlass.

AWAY THEY WENT.—An amusing story, by the way, is told of the mares Bonnie Lizzie and Virginia Bush. On his farm, wich is near Paterson, N. J., Mr. Galway has a half-mile track. A few days ago the two mares were ordered to be turned out on it to crop the grass near the palings, which was still very rich. No sooner were they turned loose than the pair quietly trotted up to the starting post, and getting into line, started off at top speed and went the entire course. After they had passed the stand they stopped, turned and deliberately walked back, as if returning to scale. Bonnie Lizzie, though heavy in foal, won the impromptu match and, her looks clearly showed that she knew it. The farm hands who saw the race were very much amused.

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

WHAT WE FIND IN THE HUMOROUS PAPERS TO SMILE OVER.

"No More Dalins"—The Holiday Horn—The Lime Kiln-Club—A Few "Philadelphia Calls"—Fatal Defects—Ect., Ect.

A TERRIBLE RESOLVE.

"Do you see that dudish looking fellow over there, the one that looks more like an organ-grinder's monkey than any of the others?"

"Yes."

"Well, I hate him and I am going to drive him into an insane asylum, where he will never be heard of again."

"Oh! come now. In the first place, you would not do such a thing, and in the second place, you could not."

"But I can, though."

"How in the world can you?"

"Easily enough. There is to be a grand party to-night, and he will be there."

"Yes."

"I am to write a notice of it for the society paper, and in less than forty-eight hours he will be so crazy that the doctors will have him locked up."

"Goodness gracious! how will you manage it?"

"I will spell his name wrong."—*Evening Call.*

BEATS.

"Father," said the youngest sporting member of the family, "there ain't nothin' can beat Maud S., is they?"

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Wigglesworth.

"What?"

"A tramp," replied Mr. Wigglesworth, with a light and airy touch of humor. "A tramp beats everything and everybody."

"I know one thing he don't beat?" remarked Mrs. Wigglesworth.

"What's that?" queried her husband in mild surprise.

"A carpet," returned Mrs. Wigglesworth; "you can't ever get a tramp to beat a carpet."

NOTHING BUT A CLUB WILL DO IT.

A big clock hangs above the head of the ticket agent at the 125th street station of the Third avenue elevated road. A placard on the pendulum says: "Yes, sir! I am right."

A passenger gazed at it yesterday and started to inquire "What is——?"

But the agent cut him short and yelled:

"That's there to keep people from asking if that's the right time. Questions used to average from 100 to 500 a day. Now twice as many ask what the placard's for, and the thing's worse than ever. Keeps me talking nearly all day."—*New York Sun.*

AN EPICURE'S ENTHUSIASM.

The following actual conversation, which occurred two or three years ago, will be appreciated in the light of recent developments in our municipal government:

"Well," said a friend to a newly elected Boston Common-Councilman, "so you were successful in the late fight."

"Yes, but I had a hard time to pull through. Cost father a clean $200. I don't know much about the business, but guess I'll tumble soon enough."

"Hope you will. What's the salary?"

"Salary? Ain't no salary; but, oh, Moses, the feed!!"—*Boston Bulletin.*

AN INTELLIGENT DOG.

"I thought you said that dog knew his business," said a metropolitan youth who had been out after ducks and had hired the dog to assist him.

"So I did," was the reply; "there isn't a better bird dog in this part of the country."

"He's the worst mongrel I ever saw," continued the youth. "Why, I hadn't been out more than half an hour before he left me in the lurch."

"What did he do?" asked the man.

"Why the first duck I saw was perched on a fence and, through some trouble with the gun, I fired at it seven times without hitting it and every time I would fire the dog would set up a long howl. After the seventh shot, and just as I was getting a sure sight on the bird, what does the miserable cur do but tear a piece out of my pantaloons and, with his tail between his legs start on a dead run for home. Do you call that a dog that knows his business?"

"Yes," replied the owner of the intelligent animal, patting him on the head, "I do."—*Philadelphia Call.*

WHY IT RETURNED.

ASARONOMER—"The new comet can now be seen with the naked eye."

UNCLE SAM—"What new comet?"

ASTRONOMER—"The comet of 1812."

UNCLE SAM—"Goodness gracious! You don't say so! Even the comets are coming back for pensions."

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

MRS. JONES—"Do you know, dear, that you promised to buy me a seal-skin sack for a Christmas present?"

MR. JONES—"Why, no, dear; I had forgotten that. When was it?"

MRS. JONES—"About three weeks ago."

MR. JONES—"Oh, yes; I remember now, but that was before the gas bill came in."

"NO MORE DALINS."

Patrick O'Rafferty had been working all summer for a Laramie plains ranchman, whom we will call Smith. The other day they decided to "dissolve partnership," as Pat called it, but on figuring up they could not agree as to the amount due Pat. He claimed that Smith owed him fifty-eight dollars, while Smith was equally positive that fifty dollars would balance the account.

"Bedad, an' yes owe me fifty-eight dollars," says Pat.

"Only fifty," replied Smith, "and my books prove it. I'd swear to the account in any court in the land."

"Faith, an' ye'd swear to most anything," cried Pat. "Sure, ye'd call yerself a liar an' then go afore a Justice and take oath to it, for a dollar!"

"That's all right, Pat, but fifty dollars is all you'll get."

Mr. O'Rafferty saw that Smith was in earnest, so he took the proffered money and started off.

"Hold on!" said Smith, "I want a receipt."

"All right, sor."

Smith sat down and wrote the following:

LARAMIE, November 1, 1883.

$50.00.

Received of Simon B. Smith, fifty dollars ($50.00) in full for services rendered to date.

Pat read the document over carefully, eying it as a bull might a red rag on the other side of a ten-foot fence. Finally he took up the pen and put it to the paper, and after scribbling a moment arose and walked out. Smith picked up the receipt. It bore the name of "Patrick O'Rafferty," and beneath it appeared these expressive words:

"No more dalins."—*Laramie Boomerang.*

THE HOTEL CLERK.

"Pa, who is that pretty man?"

"My child, that is the hotel clerk."

"Does he know he's pretty?"

"What a question! Of course he does."

"Then people don't have to tell him?"

"Decidedly not."

"What makes him so pretty?"

"His graces and his ornaments."

"What are his graces?"

"Modesty and truthfulness."

"How modest is he?"

"As a government mule."

"Is he always truthful?"

"Certes."

"What are his ornaments?"

"Virtue and Chatham street diamonds."

"Has he any other attraction?"

"He has—frequently."

"What is it?"

"Gall."—*Hotel Reporter.*

THE AGENT FOILED.

A man who was selling polish, or something of the sort, entered the yard of a colored family on Illinois street and inquired of a boy who sat on the door-step:

"Bub, is your mammy home?"

"Yes."

The agent raised his hand to knock on the door, but it was opened and the woman stuck her head out and exclaimed:

"Go right away, sah—go right away! I heard you speakin' to de boy, and I want you to distinctly understan' dat de agent who doan' inquar' for de lady of de house doan' make no sale!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

NEAR ENOUGH.

A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth $100,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it.

"How are you getting on, George?" she asked at the expiration of a couple of months.

"Well," George said hopefully, "I have saved up $22."

The girl dropped her eyelashes and blushingly remarked, "I reckon that's near enough, George."

GEORGIA ELECTIONS.

"You see, boss, I was jest standin' on der corner, kinder observin', when up cum a white man. He axed me If I was 'redished?' In course I was. He says, 'Who am you voting for?' Den he went on to open up the questions of de day to me. I was his man. He set um up, boss, and, I clar 'fore gracious, it wan't long 'fore anoder white man axed me likewise consarnin' the situashun. He treated also. Tinks I to myself, dis is better den they do in Mitchell county. Boss, dey keep on till dis country nigger gets so full he tinks he was a goat."

He was discharged with a caution to beware of candidates, more especially those for municipal honors.

TWO FATAL DEFECTS.

Mrs. Jenkins—"Dear me, Matilda, I can't stand this any longer. I've done everything mortal woman could since your par did so well in lumber, but the obstacles is too great. I give it up." Matilda Jane—"Why, ma, I think we're getting along splendid, I'm sure. We don't eat with our knives any more, and we've got so we dare speak to the butler at dinner. The way you say 'James, you may go' sounds like a queen talking. What is the trouble now?" Mrs. Jenkins—"Well, I was reading only a little while ago that the gout and a family feud were necessary adjuncts to aristocracy, and I don't see any prospects of securing either."

ADVICE WANTED.

A communication was received by the Lime-Kiln Club from Sam Holmes, boss barber at Frankfort, Ky., asking advice of Brother Gardner regarding the profits to be made in establishing an orange grove in Florida.

"Dat's sunthin' I can't answer," replied the President. "I hope de time may come when ebery cull'd man in dis kentry kin surround himself wid an orange grove, an' dat he may have lemonade on de table three times a day, but fur de nex' few y'ars I reckon dat de boss barber who has anything to boss had better stick to his shop."

THE HOLIDAY HORN.

Hear the youngster with his horn,
Horrid horn!
How its dreadful dissonance affrights the soul of morn!
How its direful tootings pour a
Flood of most unseemly sound
In the ears of sweet Aurora,
As she rises with a bound,
Driven by a nightmare's urging,
On the wreck of reason verging,
Wildly gazing all around
At the boys who wake the horrors that so dolefully are born,
In the chambers of the horn,
Horn, horn, horn—
In the dark and dismal caverns of the horn!

Hear the hooting of the horn,
Wretched horn!
How its harsh, discordant note awakes our hate and scorn!
How its dreary monotone
Turns the softest heart to stone—
Worse than any parrot's shriek,
Worse than any Chinese gong,
Drawing curses from the strong,
Drawing prayers from the weak
As they listen, all amazed,
Nearly crazed,
Ruthlessly and roughly from their sweetest slumbers torn
By the tooting of the horn,
Horn, horn, horn—
By the hooting and thet ooting of the horn!

Hear the screeching of the horn,
Endless horn!
How a happy holiday can make us all forlorn!
How the horn's incessant wailing,
Every ear at once assailing,
Forces victims to implore
Just a chance to do some shooting,
And to stop its tireless tooting
Evermore!
How the doings of the antic
Youngsters hourly drive us frantic,
Sending us to seek relief in juice of grape or corn
From the screeching of the horn—
Horn, horn, horn—
From the endless screaming of the teeming horn!

—*New York Sun.*

The First Prize.

Captain Fortier, who was killed in the political disturbance in New Orleans, has been an active Ogden man throughout the canvass. He was well known in the West and South as the Captain of Fortier's crack volunteer battery of artillery. Two years ago he competed for the artillery prize at Louisville and Indianapolis in the military drill. He won first prize at Louisville, and claimed that he was jockeyed out of it at Indianapolis, and refusing the second prize there, appealed to the Secretary of War for a revision of the judge's verdict. The matter was referred to a board of artillery officers, who decided that Fortier's detachment was entitled to the first honors on that occasion. Last summer his detachment won first prize at Nashville.

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The Supplement Edition.

This week's ADVERTISER may be appropriately styled the supplement edition. The eight-paged supplement contains many interesting articles. Mark Tapley (Wm. Emery) unfolds another chapter of "Recollections of Otisfield." This installment will be read with interest. "Kate" has once more tuned her harp and resumed her pen. She deals in considerable bad spelling and a good deal of solid wisdom. She has outgrown the lip-soup period of her existence, and now proposes to reform her relatives from the secluded vale of Pumpkin Hill. "The First Settlers" is worthy of the attention of many of the old settlers in this section. By the kindness of Mrs. Holden, we are permitted to publish an extract from the note-book of the late Chas. S. Andrews. "Our Texas Letter" is from a lady who was formerly a resident of this County.

Taking it altogether we feel a little proud of this week's paper—especially do we over the amount of good paying advertising we present our readers. Advertisements are the bone and sinews of a newspaper office. It is from this source that the publisher gets the few silver shekels that at this time in the year may rattle in his pockets.

Mrs. Esther B. Hayford has been appointed Postmistress of Canton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, the late Orlando Hayford, esq.

James S. Wright, esq., who is a member of the State Campaign Committee of the Maine State Temperance Alliance, according to the *Democrat*, has begun active work to assist in securing the passage of the prohibitory constitutional amendment in Oxford county. He has appointed the following county committee: Henry W. Park of Mexico; A. E. Herrick, Bethel; John Devine, Norway; Carlton H. Walker, Fryeburg; Charles B. Bridgham, M. D., Buckfield. Mr. Wright thinks there is no doubt that there will be a good majority for the amendment in Oxford county.

A Dictionary and Engraving Free. It will be seen from the advertisement of the *American Agriculturist* (N. Y.) elsewhere, that a splendid, six-hundred-page Dictionary and superb Engravings, can be obtained free, by everybody. The *American Agriculturist*, now forty-three years old, continues to be the recognized leading Agricultural Journal of the world. Every number contains nearly one hundred columns of original reading matter, and one hundred original Engravings by the leading Rural writers of the country, and by the leading artists. The editorial matter is furnished by such well known writers as George Thurber, Joseph Harris, Wm. Clift, Byron D. Halsted, Prest. Liantard, Prof. Slade of Harvard University, and Prof. Thompson, Nebraska University, while such well known artists as Edwin Forbes, Wm. M. Cary, and Alfred Trumble get up the original illustrations. During special attention to house plans for farmers, exposures of humbugs, and information as to the best points in the West for settlers. The circulation of the *American Agriculturist* is to-day larger than at any period since the organization of the Company publishing it, and it will continue to be, as heretofore the greatest journal for the Farm, Garden and Household. Price $1.50 a year. English or German.

OUR TEXAS LETTER.

Waco, Texas.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—The Waco *Examiner* says: "There was bought in the Waco Cotton Market last year, 61,685 bales of cotton. Of this 58,266 bales were compressed and shipped to Galveston, Houston and New Orleans," and further adds "that much of the crop perished in the fields for reason of unfavorable weather and scarcity of labor to pick it."

There is annually more cotton grown than can be gathered, but there does not usually the great amount waste in the fields that did last year. Cotton is the main crop grown in Central Texas. There are at Waco two cotton compresses, two cotton seed oil mills and a cotton factory and five steam cotton gins. There is on almost every large plantation throughout the country, a steam gin. Years before the war the Brazos River Valley was noted as being among the most fertile of the cotton growing regions. Great plantations were opened and worked under the old slave system. You have not to go many miles up or down the river, to come to places where the planter's home with its wide verandahs and great stock chimneys, and the cluster of cabins, once occupied by slaves, leave but little for the imagination to supply to give you a very fair idea of the old plantation life. You will find many of the freedmen now occupying the same home as tenants that they did as slaves; while some of them have been able to purchase themselves a farm off the old homestead.

Cotton is better cultivated than any other crop grown here, the tillage being done mostly by hand and in a very thorough manner. The ground is prepared for planting by throwing furrows together in beds or ridges the length of the field. This work is designated as "bedding for cotton." After all danger of frost is passed, the seed is planted thickly in these beds, and when well up and forming the second leaves is hoed and the plants are thinned to about two feet apart. This first hoeing and thinning is known as "chopping cotton." It is afterward plowed and hoed as often as necessary to keep down the weeds. It soon begins to bloom and I think its great yellow blossoms are beautiful. Owing to the peculiar shape of the bracts that surround the flower, and that increase in size after the flower has faded, the plant is spoken of as "forming squares."

A little later the bolls begin to develop, and by the last of July some of them are opening and disclosing their valuable, fleecy store within, and soon the whole energy and industry of the country are bent upon the gathering and marketing of this product, or to use a phrase peculiar to the industry, "the moving of the cotton crop." As the fields whiten with the fast maturing bolls, the entire laboring force of the country is "off to the cotton patch." The city, for the time being, is depopulated of domestic help.

Gins, compresses and oil mills, that for months have been idle, are now run to their fullest capacity. When the great bales begin to be brought to market the "plazza," or cotton market, becomes the scene of the liveliest most pushing business.

All cotton on being sold is weighed by the Public Weigher, who is a county officer, or one of his deputies. Nearly all cotton is compressed, before being shipped, and the bales are reduced about two-thirds in size. It takes from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of cotton before being ginned to make a bale, weighing about 500 pounds. The other ten or twelve pounds is cotton seed, and up to within a very few years was considered as a nuisance to be got rid of with as little trouble as possible. On leased land the cotton seed had always belonged exclusively to the tenant. Cattle would eat it, therefore a little was brought to market, but the bulk of it was left to accumulate in piles around the gins and only removed to make room for more.

Now this is all changed. A company from Memphis erected a cotton seed oil mill here two years ago. This year there has been another erected here and two in neighboring towns. The seed is now saved and marketed with as much care as the heretofore more precious lint. There is as much rivalry in the buying of seed as of bales. I need scarcely add that the landlord now requires a division of seed in the same proportion that he does of cotton.

Yes, our cotton goes out train load after train load, daily, and the great silver dollars are counted out by the thousands on all hands to pay for it, yet a little later our own cotton will be returned to us in all varieties of form and fabric, into which it has been transformed by the spindles and looms of the north and east, and the silver dollars are paid out again faster than they were earned.

All the cotton seed oil consumed here is imported from distant refineries. Each year demonstrates more clearly the fact, that a country that grows cotton to the exclusion of other crops can never be wealthy. It is a crop that pays tribute to almost every other industry.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Fred Briggs cut his foot quite bad last Monday, while at work in the woods. A physician was called and took ten stitches in it. * * * E. M. Thayer has bought the Redlon horse. * * * Rev. I. G. Sprague is more comfortable. * * * Hooper Jackson is reported out of danger. * * * A Christmas cantata, specially adapted to the occasion, will be given by the children of the Congregational society on Christmas eve, in Odd Fellows' Hall. * * * Alva Shurtleff has sold the *Old* John Dennett tomb lot to S. F. Briggs, also the right of way to said lot to Samuel Stowe. * * * Elisha Stevens is in town visiting his relatives and friends. Mrs. Sarah K. Stevens, formerly of this place, is spending the winter in Paris, France. * * * Silas Maxim has got his new house about finished, the one that he commenced on last spring. * * * The two sons of Mr. S. R. Ellis of Elm Hill left their home on the 10th instant and their present whereabouts are unknown. There is no reason assigned for the boys thus abruptly leaving home. They did not take with them their overcoats or change of clothes and their parents are at a loss to make out their sudden departure. The boys' ages are 16 and 18 years. In another column will be found a notice inviting the boys to return and a reward is offered to any one who will assist in giving information as to where they may be found. * * * In the line of dolls, of all kinds, A. M. Garrey takes the lead. He has the largest assortment in town, in *both* of his stores. * * * W. J. Wheeler is selling organs and pianos right along. Save money by inspecting his stock. * * * S. Richards has a complete line of plated silver ware at as low a price as can be got in the cities. In gold and solid silver ware he has a full stock. Watches, clocks, jewelry, pins, studs, etc. Call in and see Mr. Richards. You will save money by patronizing him. * * * Gerry's store is resplendent in holiday attire; is full to overflowing; has overflowed, and found piano rooms. We will attempt no portrayal of the many wonders to be seen here—costly goods, cheap goods, articles of virtu, elegant bric a brac, dolls, books, puzzles, toys, and the ten thousands gimcracks so dear to every child, and to suit every taste, age, sex, and condition; but the greatest wonder of is that it takes so little money to make a purchase large enough to give "Old Santa Claus" the back-ache for a year to come. * * * The Thayer Bros. deliver their meat with a stylish looking turn-out. A span of fine looking horses and a nicely fitted up provision sleigh, with "Thayer Bros." painted on the side in showy letters, to say nothing of the driver. Evidently, the meat business pays this firm. * * * Tickets to the Norway Skating Rink for sale by Mason, proprietor of the Telephone. Tickets over and back and into the Rink for 25 cents. Skates, 10 cents extra.

WEST PARIS.

The Universalist Circle, recently organized, starts off strong it seems. At the second meeting held at Mr. Barrows' there were nearly 100 present, enjoying a good time, including select readings, etc. We learn the proceeds of the circle are to go for the support of preaching in the Union Church. * * * There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises next Tuesday evening at the Union Church. * * * Our merchants are making a good display goods for the Holidays. Among others we notice a very good assortment at C. H. Lane's, Andrews & Curtis have a full supply, E. E. Judkins has re-arranged his store and has a very good stock of Christmas and general goods. Our milliner, Mrs. M. G. Bradbury is to close her shop from the first of Jan. to the first of May and offers special bargains during the Holidays. * * * Speaking of pigs reminds us that our postmaster F. A. Young has recently purchased a full blooded Yorkshire boar pig, imported stock, to which he would call the attention of farmers and others interested. * * * The West Paris Dramatic Club have in preparation the pleasing drama entitled "Foiled," which they will present as soon as possible. * * * E. H. Judkins will soon remove his job printing office to more commodious quarters in Judkins' Hall, where he will continue the printing business on a somewhat larger scale. * * * The Universalist Circle meets with Mrs. Caleb Fuller, Dec. 27. * * * The M. E. Circle met with Mr. Daniel Curtis and wife on Wednesday last, Dec. 19. This circle has a picnic supper at each meeting.

JEAN.

The Universalist Circle met at J. H. Barrows', esq., last Thursday evening, ninety-five being present. Mr. Benjamin Bacon and wife, old people, walked nearly a mile to meet with the circle. Hopes are entertained that we can have Universalist preaching once in two weeks next summer. Great credit is due Mrs. A. J. Curtis and Mrs. J. H. Barrows for their indefatigable efforts in starting such an interest in Universalism. Officers of the circle: President, Mrs. Andrew Hill, Vice President, Mrs. Hattie Davis; Sec., Mrs. F. H. Packard; Treas., Mrs. Caleb Fuller; Business Committe, Mrs. Caleb Fuller, Mrs. A. J. Curtis and Mrs. Ella Tuell. * * * Business lively and our stores of Andrews & Curtis, H. C. Lane and E. H. Judkins are teeming with Christmas goods. * * * A drama entitled "Foiled" will be presented to our people by our local artists soon after Christmas. * * * Mr Wm. Richardson is soon to kill one hundred large and well fatted turkey gobblers.

JNO.

Buy your Christmas presents at A. M. Gerry's at South Paris. He has the largest and best assortment in town. Nearly every thing you may desire can be found in his stores. He is running two stores. *

LINES

Written in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876. To an Old Maid.

BY A FRIEND.

I am thinking of you as yet alone,
Contentedly knawing at life's fond bone;
Sticking and hugging to this life so dear,
Alone in your joy, and no one to fear.
But as day by day for yourself you labor,
Toiling as hard as your coupled neighbor,
And having only a living alone
In the old maids corner, dark, and forlorn.
Are you still wishing you might enjoy
The home and love of some mother's good boy?
If so, let me say, eternity is long,
Do not be hasty and commit a wrong;
There's plenty of time in million years
To find a soul that is a mate for yours,
Better live single till you go above
Than to marry for anything less than love.
There are but few marriages on our earth
By the law of love and spiritual worth;
Hence quarrels, abuse, jealousy and strife
Are the frequent programme of married life.
And many suicides, infancides too,
And murders even, of the darkest hue.
Oh! when will man and wife know each other
And in union live and love together?
Physical attraction, money and pride
Will soon secure a fashionable bride;
But to true worth, and money alack
The fashion dupes are sure to turn their back.
Oh! the disgusting sights that meet the eye
Here in the city where the creatures try
Each the other to out-do in fashion
Will make the true man go to distraction!
They pile dry goods enough on behind
To sail a ship of the largest kind;
And around the waist, Oh, they are so small
They would break into should they catch a fall!
They toss their heads, and make a mock of grace;
And on the sidewalk they take so much space.
One really would think all they thought about
Was to dress and flirt, gossip, and go out.
They are lords of fashion and of the street,
And turn not aside for ought they may meet.
These creatures the laws of being transgress,
Till nothing natural do they possess.
To support these creatures fortunes will sink,
He need not attempt it who has not the chink.
Such creatures for wifes mothers, I'm sure
Would produce a race not long could endure.
You may thank heaven, 'tis a blessing rare,
To be born in the country, down east, there,
Where pride and fashion the body don't kill;
The soul deprive of its mission to fill!
But sons and daughters, God's gifts, may unfold
In the type of nature strong bodies mould;
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That shall bless and not curse humanity.

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OXFORD.

A passenger on the up mixed train of the Grand Trunk Railway, alighting at a station somewhere in the neighborhood of forty miles from Portland, added, as he stood gazing at No. 96 car, in true, earnest, Yankee style, "Gentlemen, do you know what that number stands for?" and when answered no, said "Well, gentlemen, that stands for the number of deaths on this train since we left Portland.

Wm. F. Caldwell has recovered his robe which was stolen from his wagon Monday evening. It was found several miles out of town in the middle of the road leading from Oxford to Poland. † † † Schools commence the first Monday in January, with the board of teachers as in fall term. † † † The stores are blooming with Christmas goods. Jones' Drug store is packed to its utmost with most anything one would want; also Stevens' Drug Store, Durell & Hawkes' and Baker's Variety Stores. The churches are planning Christmas festivals. The Congregationalists hold theirs on Monday evening and the Methodists on Tuesday evening of Christmas day. † † † Notice E. H. Boynton's newspaper agency advertisement and G. H. Jones' Christmas card in the ADVERTISER, and patronize those who advertise. † † † Some one made a target of Daniel Whitehouse's dog on Friday evening, putting a bullet into his shoulder. Reward offered for detection of culprit. † † † N. G. Frost of Fore Street, recently killed a hog 7 months old, which weighed 384 lbs. † † Call on A. L. Faunce if you want a good job of painting or varnishing done on your sleighs and carriages. Rev. W. W. Fay is spending a short vacation in Boston.

Mr. Enoch Pinkham of Welchville is a very smart old man. He informs us that he has got out the timber, framed and with but little help, put up a barn 26x34 feet, this fall, which is doing pretty well for a man 80 years old. He has never either bought or used a particle of tobacco or drank a glass of intoxicating liquor of any kind whatever in his life, has never used glasses and his eye-sight is almost as good as it ever was, reading fine print or writing with ease, also has lost but one tooth of his last set, the rest being as sound as when they came, to all appearance. * * * J. F. Fuller is building an ice-house.

VOX.

Jones' Drug Store has the largest and best display of Chsistmas presents in this section. You would do well to call on him. His prices are lower than elsewhere and his stock is fully as large to select from. See ad. in this paper.

BRYANT'S POND.

C. R. Houghton of this village met with a severe accident on Wednesday, by falling upon the ice while skating, in such a manner as to injure the hip. He was carried to his home in a helpless condition. A doctor was called, and did all that could be done to relieve him, and at present he is doing nicely, but is still unable to attend to his business. * * * The Universalist Sewing Society met at Otis Dudley's on the 13th. It was a splendid evening, and about sixty took supper there. * * * The new "Paragon" seats for the school house in the Chase district arrived last week, and were set up. This school has been in session about eight weeks, the scholars using chairs and rough benches for seats. * * * A. M. Chase has lately returned from Portland with a choice collection of books and other Christmas goods. "Mont" has good taste in this line.

B.

Toys in profusion at A. M. Gerry's at South Paris. Should you visit that village you must call at his drug store and look at the albums, pictures, dolls, etc. *

Mr. Stephen L. Ethridge has recently sold his farm to Moses M. Russell of North Woodstock, and intends soon to move to Mass. ‡ ‡ ‡ H. C. Bacon is teaching writing school in the Curtis dist. ‡ ‡ ‡ But few carloads of potatoes have been shipped from this station this fall. The prices paid have been 35 cents and 40 cents in goods. ‡ ‡ Mrs. Wm. Day is reported to be quite sick with congestion of the lungs. ‡ ‡ ‡ The people in the vicinity of No. Woodstock have been making arrangements for a Christmas tree at the Chapel on the evening of Monday Dec. 24. Before the distribution of presents there will be dialogues, recitations and other appropriate exercises by the members of the Sabbath School.

COR.

The *Century* Magazine for January 1884 is at hand, No. 3, Vol. XXVII. This is one of the best family magazines and every family that can should have it come to their homes regularly. This number contains a large amount of interesting reading, much of which is finely illustrated, among which is Edinboro Old Town, by Andrew Lang; The Bread Winners; Log of an Ocean Studio, by Clarence Clough Buel; Early Morn, by Caroline May; Toru Dutt; An Average Man, by Robert Grant; More Life, by Henry Gillman; "The Forty Immortals," by Y. D. Garfield in London. Husbandry in Colony Times, by Edward Eggleston. Terms, $4.00 in advance; 35 cts. per copy. New York.

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With Supplement.

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Trains leave Norway, going East, as follows:

DOWN TRAINS.	UP TRAINS.
6 a. m., (mail.)	10 a. m., (mail.)
10.40 a. m., "	3.27 p. m., "
2.10 p. m. (mixed.)	7.25 p. m. (mixed.)

Arrive from Portland at 10.15 a. m. (mail.) 3.45 p. m., 7.10 p. m. (mixed) and from Island Pond at 11 a. m. (mail.)

The daily stages for Waterford, Harrison, & Bridgton, leave immediately after the arrival of the 3.30 p. m. train from Portland.

June 25, 1883.

NORWAY POST OFFICE.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. UP MAIL closes at 9.35 a. m. and 3 p. m. Arrives at 10.15 a. m. and 3.12 p. m. DOWN MAIL closes at 10.15 a. m. Arrives at 10.15 a. m.

All mail for the early morning train, must be left at post office by 8.00 p. m. the night before.

A. J. NEVERS, P. M.

Miss O. G. KEENE, Assistant.

Norway Society Directory.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit the meetings when in town.

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., No. 54.—Meet the first Friday in each month, at Grange Hall, at 7 o'clock.

Norway Reform Club, and Ladies Aid Society.—Meet every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Have you read the supplements in this week's paper? There are two of them.——E. W. Bartlett is ready to do all kinds of writing for those who may be in want. Will address Christmas cards and presents at a very low price in the finest manner possible. He is a splendid penman and if you have any fine writing to do you better let the job out to him.*——W. H. Whitcomb, esq., has been in Boston the past week.——G. W. Holmes, at the Falls, has a store full to overflowing. He don't advertise now with us and his goods are piling up on his shelves to such an extent that he is constrained to knife the prices and break the market value of his wares. You should call in and see him.——Agate Iron, Brittania and Nickle plated Teapots at low prices at Mason Bros.*——W. C. Pierce is full of presents and he proposes to give away one thousand gifts. The children better call in and get one while they are going. See ad.——Silver plated ware; Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Children's setts and Table Castors at Mason Bros.*——The operetta "Laila" Tuesday evening was a success. Norway Hall was well filled, and the large audience enjoyed one of the prettiest and most pleasing entertainments of the season. Every part was well sustained. It was a rich musical treat, and what is better was given entirely by home talent. The "fairies" were lovely, and everyone was more than pleased with the "mountain children" and Miss Fannie R. Howe as "Laila." Miss Grace Clement presided at the piano. The Norway Orchestra, B. F. Hibbard, leader, furnished some fine music and won many well merited compliments. Mr. E. N. Clement is certainly deserving much praise for his untiring labor in getting up this entertainment. We have heard many express the wish that the entertainment might be repeated and we join with them in thinking it will stand repetition, therefore we take the liberty to invite Mr. Clement to repeat it.——One of the most convenient almanacs that has found its way to our table is the *Eastern Standard Almanac* published by Fogg & Donham of Portland. It is just full of information that everybody wants to know.——Two Cases of Wringers at $3.25 each, a genuine Christmas Bargain, until after Jan'y 1st at Mason Bros.*——We noticed a man turn a half bushel of rotten onions in the street, another empty a coal-hod of ashes in the same throughfare, and a third pile the sidewalk full of boxes.——Library Lamps, Table Lamps at low prices at Mason Bros.——Tuesday the first sleighs of the season were seen on our streets.——Mason at South Paris, the proprietor of the Telephone, has tickets for sale to the Skating Rink at Norway Hall. Price of tickets 25 cents. This carries you from South Paris by way of the Telephone to the Hall and back, and also admits you to the Rink. Skates will be furnished to those who wish for ten cents extra.——Before this paper is out again the Classical Concert given by the Misses Hibbard of New York will have occurred. Thursday evening the 27th is the evening appointed. The Misses Hibbard are the daughters of Mr. B. F. Hibbard, the leader of the Norway Orchestra, and are both experts in music. A varied and entertaining program will be presented.——Through the kindness of Miss Griffin we are enabled to give the footing of the shoe factory pay roll for the week ending Dec. 15. It was $1766.94. Business is beginning to be brisk.——Mrs. A. B. Chase has reduced the price of her millinery. You should call in and see her.——Mr. M. F. Brooks has been assisting in the National Bank, Miss Jennie Upton being out on the sick list. We learn that she is improving.——The farmer and others, who have promised to pay their dues at this office in wood, are requested to haul along the wood as soon as the sledding will admit.——Christmas trees in S. L. Crockett's show windows are loaded with pretty things.——There will be a Christmas Reception at the Beal's House next Monday evening. It is a select party. Music, dancing and supper.——Ladies Circle next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Cong. vestry. Let there be a full house.——C. B. Cummings has all kinds of dry wood for sale cheap for cash. He delivers wood in any part of the village.——Great Bargains in Holiday goods until after the New Year's at Noyes' Drug Store.——Mr. I. L. Witherell, of Lynn, was in town Thursday. He has sold the timber on his Oxford farm to C. B. Cummings.——There will be a dance in Mosher's Hall at North Waterford next Tuesday evening. Music by Kelley's Team of Norway. Tickets 50 cts; Turkey supper 75 cts. per couple.——J. O. Crooker has a store full of goods. Everything in the *Hardware* line.——The Univ. Sabbath School are to have a Christmas tree in Concert Hall Tuesday evening.——Good second hand sleigh for sale cheap. Inquire of John D. Wilson.——Rev. Costello Weston will preach at the Univ. Church here and at Paris Hill next Sabbath. He will also preach at both places the following Sabbath.——The *News* says, Gus Morse of Waterford is driving for Sumner Davis, on his Bridgton-Norway stage line.——Dr. B. F. Bradbury slipped and fell while coming down the stairs leading from his office Thursday morning. His left hip was badly injured. Medical aid was called, and we are unable to learn whether the bone was fractured or not.——We understand that the Norway Dramatic Club has been invited to present "Our Boys" at West Paris.——Messrs. Brackett's branch store is open and they are doing a big business. Their store is literally packed with rare bargains. Everything in the line of dry goods are here found and are being sold for considerably less than the same goods can be bought elsewhere. Evidently this firm propose to make business lively. The immense quantity of goods they handle enables them to undersell and make a fair profit. They are no jews but live, energetic, business men, and are bound to give their customers the benefit of their big sales. They are constantly receiving invoices of goods direct from the manufacturer's auction sales in New York. They keep a buyer in the city the most of the time, and all goods shown in their store are fresh and in style. They propose to do just as they agree, and if the goods are not satisfactory the money in full is refunded to customers. You will do well to call in and see them.*——In "Recollections of Otisfield" our compositor made it read *green* emporium instead of great as it was written.

An excellent comedy, entitled "Our Boys," was played in Norway Hall last Saturday evening. The music, which was very fine, was furnished by Hibbard's full Orchestra. The evening's entertainment was opened by Bert Cummings in the character of Toddles, Middlewick's butler. Mr. O. W. Collins and W. A. Ripley played their parts so well that one would think they had been the fathers of a dozen only sons, while Miss Mamie Grant and Carrie E. Farrow made a fine appearance and represented their characters very naturally. Edw. L. Tucker placed the English dude in a pleasing attitude, though, to use a second hand pun, our "Yankee dude 'll do," still. Geo. B. Andrews appeared as a sensible young man and Miss Ada V. Haskell proved more than once that "she is a sensible woman," while Miss Jessie Warren's acting and appearance was very *marked*—especially in regard to her face and arm, and Fred Cummings dazzled all eyes with his gay livery. The play was very fine and not only interesting, but it contained some good practical lessons, while the acting was above the average and drew forth laughter and applause notwithstanding the cold, which partly prevented the full success which it deserved. It was better than many entertainments at twice the price and will well repay a second hearing. Our home talent should be encouraged and patronized more than outside, and may they make their appearance again soon in this play or something else.——They have commenced to light up in the cutting room at the shoe factory.——Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Oakland, Me., preached at the Universalist church last Sabbath and in the evening delivered a very interesting lecture in Concert Hall.——We, the undersigned, officially known as the "devil," have another fire to tend as the new engine has just got settled down to business; but the cold weather for a week past has rather put a dam(n)per on our zeal. The engine, we play, is our Christmas toy; it is a little beauty and displays lots of spunk, which well enables us to dispense with our trinity, three men power or triumvirate, so called as the press used to try 'em at even a slow rate.——The young people complain that this snow has spoiled the fine skating on the pond, but as the skating rink is not snowed under they can resort to that and so not get left out in the cold.

THE OFFICE DEVIL.

NORTH NORWAY.

Elmer Dunn had the misfortune to cut his leg badly last week. Will Symonds also cut his foot and now goes hopping round on crutches. Who next? * * * Lyman Shedd has moved into Josiah Richardson's house. He has bought a farm in Harrison and will occupy it next spring. * * * Elder Shattuck (Adventist) from N. H., has been holding meetings at the Chapel. * * * School at Swift's Corner under the instruction of Mr. Brooks, is progressing finely. * * * Mr. Wm. Foster is very sick. * * * Elbridge Holt doesn't think the party or parties that are in the habit of taking his wood without leave or license are justified, even if the weather is extremely cold. * * * Mrs. Sarah Pierce, widow of Rev. Simeon Pierce, died Dec. 16th. Although Mrs. P. had been in feeble health for years, her death was sudden and unexpected to her friends. Mrs. P. was the mother of ten children; two only survive her. Possessed of a kind, affectionate nature, she was always ready to do what she could to promote the happiness of others, and it might be truly said of her, "She was one of the Lord's saints," but now

How still those wasted hands,—
Kind hands whose touch was peace;
The tender, longing eyes
See, now, beyond the skies,
All troubles cease.

PERU.

Maj. Wm. K. Ripley who died on Monday, 9th inst., from injuries received by falling in his saw mill, was one of our oldest, most respected and influential citizens. * * * Farmers are very busy cutting and yarding the timber uprooted by the gale. This accounts for the thin attendance upon the lectures of Z. A. Gilbert, Francis Barnes and Edward Weggin of the Maine Board of Agriculture, at West Peru on Tuesday, week ago. Mr. Gilbert's paper upon corn culture and farm implements, and his answers to questions propounded by his audience were very interesting and instructive. Co-operative cheese making failed to interest, from the fact, doubtless, our people have tried it and got bitten. Our best farmers feed heavy to good cows, rear good calves, get pay for the feed in butter and enrich their farms with seventy-five cents on every dollar paid for feed, in the dressing returned to their lands. Aroostook won't draw while we have fifty farms wanting tenants, notwithstanding Mr. Weggin gave us a glowing, and no doubt truthful picture of that destined to be garden of Maine. * * * Mrs. Barber, who was so fearfully bruised and had an arm broken by being blown down by the gale, is doing nicely. * * * Walter Newton cut his foot very severely one day this week. * * * Mrs. Samuel Hammon who died from pneumonia, was buried on Sunday at Dickvale. A great loss to her family and neighborhood.

H. S. M.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Rev. Columbus Keene of East Hebron, closed his labors at this place Sunday the 9th inst. He had been preaching here on alternate Sundays for about a year and a half, and had won the respect and esteem of the whole community, and formed very many pleasant associations with the church. His farewell address was from Isaiah xxxv., 8. * * * Rev. Mr. Brackett delivered a sermon to the people on Sunday, the 16th. He comes from Lewiston. * * * There seems to be some prospect that considerable work is planning for the iron mine, but as yet the "modus operandi" does not appear to be definitely known. We await further developments with considerable interest. Some are very sanguine, others doubting. Time will tell. * * * Mr. S. S. Welch is making preparations for the erection of a fine stable, 22x24. * * * The fall term of school closed on Friday, the 7th inst. Miss Files gave very good satisfaction. She is a thorough teacher. Your correspondent has charge of the winter school, which opened Monday, the 17th inst.

S. O.

NAPLES.

Otis Knight has sold his store to Wentworth Bros. They have fitted up the upper story for their clothing business. § § § Leslie Barker has bought the old parsonage stand. Mr. Corliss is teaching the village school. § § § Mr. Evans has not sold out his stage line, as formerly reported. § § § Mr. Morton has sold his mountain farm and moved to Raymond.

S. D. B.

PORTER.

School in District No. 6 commenced Monday the 17th, Arthur Strout of So. Hiram, teacher.

BROWNFIELD.

Mr. L. A. Bradbury, the enterprising miller at East Brownfield, has recently moved his family from Denmark into his new house, which is very near his place of business. Mr. B. is putting into his mill the machinery for making flour, and hopes to do quite a business in that line. ‡ ‡ ‡ Miss Alice Gray, a young lady living in the family of Dr. Gatchell, met with a very severe accident last Friday morning. As she was descending the cellar stairs she fell down several steps to the bottom striking her neck across the edge of a wash-tub. She was carried up unconscious and remained so for more than an hour. Friday night she became delirious. A severe attack of brain fever is feared. ‡ ‡ ‡ Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, the drama "Little Brown Jug" and the farce "John Smith" were presented at Town Hall to a large and well satisfied audience. The proceeds are to be expended for the benefit of the Universalist Society. ‡ ‡ ‡ Dec. 13th Ms. Torsey and Mr. Chase held a meeting in the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Good Templars. Their efforts were quite successfull, and the nucleus of a Lodge was formed, which we hope may grow to full statue. ‡ ‡ ‡ The cold nights and absents of snow have given us some excellent skating on the ponds, which the loves of that graceful pastime have improved.

GREENWOOD.

Eugene L. Bennett came to C. M. Buck's Wednesday, Dec. 12th, with his threshing machine, and in 40 minutes from the time he started his machine, he threshed 40 bushels of oats, and in 140 minutes he had 108 bushels of oats threshed. ‡ ‡ ‡ Sam'l Philbrook, of Bethel, has lately bought several pairs of oxen in this vicinity, paying all the way from $125 to $180, the latter price for our town farm oxen. Our foreman said he should get $180 for them or he would not sell. I told him at one time I guessed he would not get it this fall. But Andrew knew his business better than I did.

JOHN TOPSHAM.

Seaver B. Buck, now spending his vacation with his father, was "surprised" by his friends and former schoolmates who met at his home last week. As we assembled how keenly we felt the loss of her whose loving face had ever before greeted us. Very pleasantly passed the evening with music and games; and the nice treat prepared by Mrs. Garland was enjoyed by all, while "mine host" was all that could be desired.

A. FRIEND.

MECHANIC FALLS.

The lecture Tuesday evening for the Grand Army Post was largely attended, and very good. † † † Last Saturday evening A. F. Decoster of W. Minot had his leg broken. He was on his way home from Paris Hill, where he works in the sled factory. † † † Next week sometime there is to be a Jubilee Concert for the Univ. Soc. with solos, songs by eight male voices, by quartette and instrumental music. † † † The lecture at the Methodist church last Thursday was interesting and delivered to a good sized audience. † † † An oyster supper and sociable and entertainment will be given to the members of the Univ. S. S. Christmas eve, instead of a Christmas tree. Sunday evening there will be a Christmas Concert. † † † Rev. Mr. White, the Cong. minister, returns this week from his vacation and occupies his pulpit next Sunday. † † † A chime steam whistle has been put in use by the mill at Poland Corner, and its sound is easily distinguished here, when at the hours of work, or close of work, our air is filled with the music of the steam.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Daniel H. Brackett died very suddenly last Sunday morning. Mr. Brackett was born in Harrison, where he spent the first part of his life. During the last twenty-five years, with the exception of the last four years, he resided in Yarmouth. He left two sons and one daughter, and lost one son in the civil war. His widow, a second wife, resides here. Mr. B. was a quiet, peacable citizen, and was for many years a member of the M. E. Church. His remains were carried to Yarmouth for interment. ‡ ‡ ‡ The winter term of school in this place commenced last Monday with Charles S. Cook as teacher, assisted by Miss Irene B. Dorman. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Bates College; and is called a good teacher.

People visiting Norway should visit the Noyes' Drug Store and select their presents from the immense stock that can be found there.*

SWEDEN.

Benj. D. Knight and Haywood Whitehouse are cutting birch and poplar for the widow Stuart, which is to be sawed into staves at Warren Bennett's steam mill. ‡ ‡ ‡ Congregational Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. James Stone next week Thursday. A general invitation. ‡ ‡ ‡ Andrew and Daniel Woodbury, who have been confined to the house for several weeks past, have so far recovered as to be able to be out again. ‡ ‡ ‡ Mother Gossip says that one of Lovell's fair daughters is soon to take up her abode in Sweden. The preliminaries to occur on Christmas night.

E. L.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The village school is being taught by Miss Roberts, of Hanover. Miss R. is a fine scholar and an excellent teacher. § § § About 40 persons from this vicinity assembled at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday eve for the purpose of making Rev. Mr. Center a donation visit. Supper was served by the ladies. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. B. Hannaford and remarks made by Mr. C. Receipts of the evening $14.

WATERFORD.

Miss Josephine Gerry is soon to go to Baltimore, where she is to pass the winter. § § § There is to be a public Masonic installation and ball at the Flat Jan. 1st. § § § Miss Agnes Baker is teaching in the Gambo district. § § § Cad Pride has sold his gay span of Patchen colts to Massachusetts parties for $600. § § § Charles Godwin is repairing his stable. § § § There is a great call for lumber. Many are repairing their buildings. Peter Haskell has nearly cleaned out his stock in trade. The gale and fire makes business brisk with lumbermen. § § § G. F. Ames is at his old stand doing blacksmith and carriage work. He has changed the store to a dwelling-house. § § § C. O. Godwin has sold his stand at the Flat to Dr. Shattuck.—*News.*

EAST OTISFIELD.

A few days since as Eben F. Wardwell was driving his cows accompanied by his dog, he suddenly came upon an uncommonly large sized fox. The pup immediately gave chase. After a short race Reynard faced about and gave battle. The result was doubtful for a while, but at a word of encouragement from his master, the pup made a furious charge and the hen thief was laid low to rise no more. † † † Nelson Thurlow has a very fine Hereford bull calf 8 months old, reared upon skimmed milk. He measures 4 feet, 8 inches in girt and is very handsome. † † † Henry Holden is confined to the house by sciatic rheumatism.

In another column may be found the prospectus of the Boston Weekly *Post.* For the sum of $1.50 new subscribers can get the *Post* and *Cottage Hearth* magazine for one year. Read the ad.

BYRON.

Geo. Stanton has moved on the John Hodsdon place where he will remain until spring, and if he likes the place will buy and settle on it. He came from Lynn, Mass. † † † Winter school in dist. No. 3 is in progress under the instruction of Miss Jennie Elliott, of Mexico. † † † Winter school in dist. No. 2, under the instruction of Miss Etta Edgerly, will close next week. † † † School on Buckfield Hill is taught by Miss Annis G. Illsley, of Harrison. † † † Dancing school is contemplated at Knapp's new hall, "Hopeity."

HICKEY.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Dramatic Club will repeat by request, "Rebecca's Triumph" in Mosher's Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Tickets, 25 cents. The proceeds is to go to the benefit of the library association.

Don't forget, when you go to Norway, if you want Shoe Leather, Allen's Store rather takes the lead in keeping just what you want, selling you Boots 25 to 50 cents a pair less than you can buy the same quality elsewhere. For instance, a lady can buy a perfect fitting Kid Button Boot for $2.00, which is warranted to wear as long and fit as well as any boot you can buy for $2.20. A lady can buy a very stylish Glove Kid, Foxed, Circular Seam, Box Toe, Scallop Vamp and Top, for $2.50. One of the nobbiest boots made. A good Oil Goat, Double Sole Boot, Common Sense Heel and Toe, $2.50. Lady's Oil Grain Button Boots, $2.00. Lady's Grain Button Boot, 1.50. Lady's Beaver, Congress, Lace and Button, Flannel-Lined, $1.25 and $1.50.

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The Day-Break published by the ladies of the Universalist Society of Mechanic Falls is at hand. Two thousand copies are circulated. The ladies of the above society are to hold a fair about the first of February.

DEATHS.

In Norway, 14th inst., Mrs. Sarah Pierce aged about 68 years.

In Bolster's Mills, 16th inst., Daniel H. Brackett, aged 70 years and 6 months.

In Waterford, 14th inst., Miss Ella J. Stone, aged 27 years.

In Lawrence, Mass., 30th ult., Mrs. Lucinda Mills, aged 64 years, 11 months, 10 days.

In Hiram, Nov. 29, Mr. Alexander Lewis.

In Peru, 9th ins., Maj. Wm. K. Ripley, aged 64 years, 10 months and 2 days.

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J. K. CHASE Oxford, Me.

Reward Offered.

Harvey E. and Harry P. Ellis left their home in Paris Dec. 10th, and their present whereabouts are unknown. A liberal reward is offered for any one who will inform the undersigned where they may be found. Harvey E. is 18 years old and fair faced and rathstout built and of good personal appearance. Harry P. is 16 years old, slim built, has his right eye put out. Harvey wore checked bluish colored suit and Harry wore black pants and snuff colored coat. Both wore black hats. Any one giving information that will disclose their present whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Should this come to the notice of the boys, they are urgently requested to write their parents or return home.

S. R. ELLIS, South Paris.

To the Hon. Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Sarah E. Graham of Denmark, in said County and State, respectfully libels and gives this honorable Court to be informed that she was lawfully married to William E. Graham of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, at Bridgton, in said county, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1876, and thereafterwards, and until the desertion hereafter named, lived in said State as husband and wife, and has had by him four children, of whom three are now living, viz: Frank E., Lavina E. and Perley H. Graham, aged respectively, six, four and two years. That since their intermarriage, your libellant has always conducted herself toward her said husband as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, but that he, regardless of his marriage vows and duty did, at Brownfield in said county, where they then resided, on the 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1880, without reasonable cause on her part, or intent or motive on her part to procure a divorce, willfully deserted and abandoned your libellant and since said time, and for more than three years last past she has not known his whereabouts nor has he furnished anything towards the support of her, or her said children, and your libellant saith that said William E. Graham is out of this State and in parts unknown, and that his residence is not known to her, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable dilligence, and she prays this honorable Court to decree her a divorce from the bonds of said matrimony, and that the care and custody of said minor children be committed to her. Dated Nov. 3d, A. D. 1883.

SARAH E. GRAHAM.

OXFORD, SS.—Nov. 3d, 1883.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS, *Justice of the Peace.*

STATE OF MAINE.

Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation.

Portland, Dec. 8th, A. D. 1883.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the libellant give notice to the said William E. Graham to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1884, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order of Court thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our said County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of March aforesaid, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have, why the praye. of said libellant should not be granted

WM. WIRT VIRGIN, *Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.*

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1883.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Morris Clark, of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

MARCUS F. BROOKS, Assignee.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

With Supplement.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Norway, going East, as follows:

DOWN TRAINS.	UP TRAINS.
6 a. m. (mail.)	10 a. m. (mail.)
10.40 a. m. "	3.27 p. m. "
2.10 p. m. (mixed.)	7.25 p. m. (mixed.)

Arrive from Portland at 10.15 a. m. (mail.) 3.45 p. m., 7.40 p. m. (mixed) and from Island Pond at 11 a. m. (mail.)

The daily stages for Waterford, Harrison, & Bridgton, leave immediately after the arrival of the 3.30 p. m. train from Portland.

June 25, 1883.

NORWAY POST OFFICE.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. UP MAIL closes at 9:35 a.m. and 3 p. m. Arrives at 10:15 a. m. and 3:12 p.m. DOWN MAIL closes at 10:15 a. m. Arrives at 10:15 a. m.

All mail for the early morning train, must be left at post office by 8:00 p. m., the night before.

A. J. NEVERS, P. M.

Miss O. G. KEENE, Assistant.

Norway Society Directory.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit the meetings when in town.

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., No. 54.—Meet the first Friday in each month, at Grange Hall, at 7 o'clock.

Norway Reform Club, and Ladies Aid Society.—Meet every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Have you read the supplements in this week's paper? There are two of them.——E. W. Bartlett is ready to do all kinds of writing for those who may be in want. Will address Christmas cards and presents at a very low price in the finest manner possible. He is a splendid penman and if you have any fine writing to do you better let the job out to him.*——W. H. Whitcomb, esq., has been in Boston the past week.——G. W. Holmes, at the Falls, has a store full to overflowing. He don't advertise now with us and his goods are piling up on his shelves to such an extent that he is constrained to knife the prices and break the market value of his wares. You should call in and see him.——Agate Iron, Brittania and Nickle plated Teapots at low prices at Mason Bros.*——W. C. Pierce is full of presents and he proposes to give away one thousand gifts. The children better call in and get one while they are going. See ad.——Silver plated ware; Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Children's setts and Table Castors at Mason Bros.*——The operetta "Laila" Tuesday evening was a success. Norway Hall was well filled, and the large audience enjoyed one of the prettiest and most pleasing entertainments of the season. Every part was well sustained. It was a rich musical treat, and what is better was given entirely by home talent. The "fairies" were lovely, and everyone was more than pleased with the "mountain children" and Miss Fannie R. Howe as "Laila." Miss Grace Clement presided at the piano. The Norway Orchestra, B. F. Hibbard, leader, furnished some fine music and won many well merited compliments. Mr. E. N. Clement is certainly deserving much praise for his untiring labor in getting up this entertainment. We have heard many express the wish that the entertainment might be repeated and we join with them in thinking it will stand repetition, therefore we take the liberty to invite Mr. Clement to repeat it.——One of the most convenient almanacs that has found its way to our table is the *Eastern Standard Almanac* published by Fogg & Donham of Portland. It is just full of information that everybody wants to know.——Two Cases of Wringers at $5.25 each, a genuine Christmas Bargain, until after Jan'y 1st at Mason Bros.*——We noticed a man turn a half bushel of rotton onions in the street, another empty a coalhod of ashes in the same throughfare, and a third pile the sidewalk full of boxes.——Library Lamps, Table Lamps at low prices at Mason Bros.——Tuesday the first sleighs of the season were seen on our streets.——Mason at South Paris, the proprieter of the Telephone, has tickets for sale to the Skating Rink at Norway Hall. Price of tickets 25 cents. This carries you from South Paris by way of the Telephone to the Hall and back, and also admits you to the Rink. Skates will be furnished to those who wish for ten cents extra.——Before this paper is out again the Classical Concert given by the Misses Hibbard of New York will have occurred. Thursday evening the 27th is the evening appointed. The Misses Hibbard are the daughters of Mr. B. F. Hibbard, the leader of the Norway Orchestra, and are both experts in music. A varied and entertaining program will be presented.——Through the kindness of Miss Griffin we are enabled to give the footing of the shoe factory pay roll for the week ending Dec. 15. It was $1766.94. Business is beginning to be brisk.——Mrs. A. B. Chase has reduced the price of her millinery. You should call in and see her.——Mr. M. F. Brooks has been assisting in the National Bank, Miss Jennie Upton being out on the sick list. We learn that she is improving.——The farmer and others, who have promised to pay their dues at this office in wood, are requested to haul along the wood as soon as the sledding will admit.——Christmas trees in S. L. Crockett's show windows are loaded with pretty things.——There will be a Christmas Reception at the Beal's House next Monday evening. It is a select party. Music, dancing and supper.——Ladies Circle next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Cong. vestry. Let there be a full house.——C. B. Cummings has all kinds of dry wood for sale cheap for cash. He delivers wood in any part of the village.——Great Bargains in Holiday goods until after the New Year's at Noyes' Drug Store.——Mr. I. L. Witherell, of Lynn, was in town Thursday. He has sold the timber on his Oxford farm to C. B. Cummings.——There will be a dance in Mosher's Hall at North Waterford next Tuesday evening. Music by Kelley's Team of Norway. Tickets 50 cts; Turkey supper 75 cts. per couple.——J. O. Crooker has a store full of goods. Everything in the *Hardware* line.——The Univ. Sabbath School are to have a Christmas tree in Concert Hall Tuesday evening.——Good second hand sleigh for sale cheap. Inquire of John D. Wilson.——Rev. Costello Weston will preach at the Univ. Church here and at Paris Hill next Sabbath. He will also preach at both places the following Sabbath.——The *News* says, Gus Morse of Waterford is driving for Sumner Davis, on his Bridgton-Norway stage line.——Dr. B. F. Bradbury slipped and fell while coming down the stairs leading from his office Thursday morning. His left hip was badly injured. Medical aid was called, and we are unable to learn whether the bone was fractured or not.——We understand that the Norway Dramatic Club has been invited to present "Our Boys" at West Paris.——Messrs. Brackett's branch store is open and they are doing a big business. Their store is literally packed with rare bargains. Everything in the line of dry goods are here found and are being sold for considerably less than the same goods can be bought elsewhere. Evidently this firm propose to make business lively. The immense quantity of goods they handle enables them to undersell and make a fair profit. They are no jews but live, energetic, business men, and are bound to give their customers the benefit of their big sales. They are constantly receiving invoices of goods direct from the manufacturer's auction sales in New York. They keep a buyer in the city the most of the time, and all goods shown in their store are fresh and in style. They propose to do just as they agree, and if the goods are not satisfactory the money in full is refunded to customers. You will do well to call in and see them.*——In "Recollections of Otisfield" our compositor made it read *green* emporium instead of great as it was written.

An excellent comedy, entitled "Our Boys," was played in Norway Hall last Saturday evening. The music, which was very fine, was furnished by Hibbard's full Orchestra. The evening's entertainment was opened by Bert Cummings in the character of Toddles, Middlewick's butler. Mr. O. W. Collins and W. A. Ripley played their parts so well that one would think they had been the fathers of a dozen only sons, while Miss Mamie Grant and Carrie E. Farrow made a fine appearance and represented their characters very naturally. Edw. L. Tucker placed the English dude in a pleasing attitude, though, to use a second hand pun, our "Yankee dude 'll do," still. Geo. B. Andrews appeared as a sensible young man and Miss Ada V. Haskell proved more than once that "she is a sensible woman," while Miss Jessie Warren's acting and appearance was very *marked*—especially in regard to her face and arm, and Fred Cummings dazzled all eyes with his gay livery. The play was very fine and not only interesting, but it contained some good practical lessons, while the acting was above the average and drew forth laughter and applause notwithstanding the cold, which partly prevented the full success which it deserved. It was better than many entertainments at twice the price and will well repay a second hearing. Our home talent should be encouraged and patronized more than outside, and may they make their appearance again soon in this play or something else.——They have commenced to light up in the cutting room at the shoe factory.——Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Oakland, Me., preached at the Universalist church last Sabbath and in the evening delivered a very interesting lecture in Concert Hall.——We, the undersigned, officially known as the "devil," have another fire to tend as the new engine has just got settled down to business; but the cold weather for a week past has rather put a dam(n)per on our zeal. The engine, we play, is our Christmas toy; it is a little beauty and displays lots of spunk, which well enables us to dispense with our trinity, three men power or triumvirate, so called as the press used to try 'em at even a slow rate.——The young people complain that this snow has spoiled the fine skating on the pond, but as the skating rink is not snowed under they can resort to that and so not get left out in the cold.

THE OFFICE DEVIL.

NORTH NORWAY.

Elmer Dunn had the misfortune to cut his leg badly last week. Will Symonds also cut his foot and now goes hopping round on crutches. Who next? * * * Lyman Shedd has moved into Josiah Richardson's house. He has bought a farm in Harrison and will occupy it next spring. * * * Elder Shattuck (Adventist) from N. H., has been holding meetings at the Chapel. * * * School at Swift's Corner under the instruction of Mr. Brooks, is progressing finely. * * * Mr. Wm. Foster is very sick. * * * Elbridge Holt doesn't think the party or parties that are in the habit of taking his wood without leave or license are justified, even if the weather is extremely cold. * * * Mrs. Sarah Pierce, widow of Rev. Simeon Pierce, died Dec. 16th. Although Mrs. P. had been in feeble health for years, her death was sudden and unexpected to her friends. Mrs. P. was the mother of ten children; two only survive her. Possessed of a kind, affectionate nature, she was always ready to do what she could to promote the happiness of others, and it might be truly said of her, "She was one of the Lord's saints," but now

> How still those wasted hands,—
> Kind hands whose touch was peace:
> The tender, longing eyes
> See, now, beyond the skies,
> All troubles cease.

H. S. M.

PERU.

Maj. Wm. K. Ripley who died on Monday, 9th inst., from injuries received by falling in his saw mill, was one of our oldest, most respected and influential citizens. * * * Farmers are very busy cutting and yarding the timber uprooted by the gale. This accounts for the thin attendance upon the lectures of Z. A. Gilbert, Francis Barnes and Edward Weggin of the Maine Board of Agriculture, at West Peru on Tuesday, week ago. Mr. Gilbert's paper upon corn culture and farm implements, and his answers to questions propounded by his audience were very interesting and instructive. Co-operative cheese making failed to interest, from the fact, doubtless, our people have tried it and got bitten. Our best farmers feed heavy to good cows, rear good calves, get pay for the feed in butter and enrich their farms with seventy-five cents on every dollar paid for feed, in the dressing returned to their lands. Aroostook won't draw while we have fifty farms wanting tenants, notwithstanding Mr. Weggin gave us a glowing, and no doubt truthful picture of that destined to be garden of Maine. * * * Mrs. Barber, who was so fearfully bruised and had an arm broken by being blown down by the gale, is doing nicely. * * * Walter Newton cut his foot very severely one day this week. * * * Mrs. Samuel Hammon who died from pneumonia, was buried on Sunday at Dickvale. A great loss to her family and neighborhood.

H. S. M.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Rev. Columbus Keene of East Hebron, closed his labors at this place Sunday the 9th inst. He had been preaching here on alternate Sundays for about a year and a half, and had won the respect and esteem of the whole community, and formed very many pleasant associations with the church. His farewell address was from Isaiah xxxv., 8. * * * Rev. Mr. Brackett delivered a sermon to the people on Sunday, the 16th. He comes from Lewiston. * * * There seems to be some prospect that considerable work is planning for the iron mine, but as yet the "modus operandi" does not appear to be definitely known. We await further developments with considerable interest. Some are very sanguine, others doubting. Time will tell. * * * Mr. S. S. Welch is making preparations for the erection of a fine stable, 22x24. * * * The fall term of school closed on Friday, the 7th inst. Miss Files gave very good satisfaction. She is a thorough teacher. Your correspondent has charge of the winter school, which opened Monday, the 17th inst.

S. O.

NAPLES.

Otis Knight has sold his store to Wentworth Bros. They have fitted up the upper story for their clothing business. § § § Leslie Barker has bought the old parsonage stand. Mr. Corliss is teaching the village school. § § § Mr. Evans has not sold out his stage line, as formerly reported. § § § Mr. Morton has sold his mountain farm and moved to Raymond.

S. D. B.

PORTER.

School in District No. 6 commenced Monday the 17th, Arthur Strout of So. Hiram, teacher.

BROWNFIELD.

Mr. L. A. Bradbury, the enterprising miller at East Brownfield, has recently moved his family from Denmark into his new house, which is very near his place of business. Mr. B. is putting into his mill the machinery for making flour, and hopes to do quite a business in that line. ‡ ‡ ‡ Miss Alice Gray, a young lady living in the family of Dr. Gatchell, met with a very severe accident last Friday morning. As she was descending the cellar stairs she fell down several steps to the bottom striking her neck across the edge of a wash-tub. She was carried up unconcious and remained so for more than an hour. Friday night she became delirious. A severe attack of brain fever is feared. ‡ ‡ ‡ Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, the drama "Little Brown Jug" and the farce "John Smith" were presented at Town Hall to a large and well satisfied audience. The proceeds are to be expended for the benefit of the Universalist Society. ‡ ‡ ‡ Dec. 13th Ms. Torsey and Mr. Chase held a meeting in the Town Hall for the porpose of organizing a Lodge of Good Templars. Their efforts were quite successfull, and the nucleus of a Lodge was formed, which we hope may grow to full statue. ‡ ‡ ‡ The cold nights and absents of snow have given us some excellent skating on the ponds, which the loves of that graceful pastime have improved.

GREENWOOD.

Eugene L. Bennett came to C. M. Buck's Wednesday, Dec. 12th, with his threshing machine, and in 40 minutes from the time he started his machine, he threshed 40 bushels of oats, and in 140 minutes he had 108 bushels of oats threshed. ‡ ‡ ‡ Sam'l Philbrook, of Bethel, has lately bought several pairs of oxen in this vicinity, paying all the way from $125 to $180, the latter price for our town farm oxen. Our foreman said he should get $180 for them or he would not sell. I told him at one time I guessed he would not get it this fall. But Andrew knew his business better than I did.

JOHN TOPSHAM.

Seaver B. Buck, now spending his vacation with his father, was "surprised" by his friends and former schoolmates who met at his home last week. As we assembled how keenly we felt the loss of her whose loving face had ever before greeted us. Very pleasantly passed the evening with music and games; and the nice treat prepared by Mrs. Garland was enjoyed by all, while "mine host" was all that could be desired.

A. FRIEND.

MECHANIC FALLS.

The lecture Tuesday evening for the Grand Army Post was largely attended, and very good. † † † Last Saturday evening A. F. Decoster of W. Minot had his leg broken. He was on his way home from Paris Hill, where he works in the sled factory. † † † Next week sometime there is to be a Jubilee Concert for the Univ. Soc. with solos, songs by eight male voices, by quartette and instrumental music. † † † The lecture at the Methodist church last Thursday was interesting and delivered to a good sized audience. † † † An oyster supper and sociable and entertainment will be given to the members of the Univ. S. S. Christmas eve, instead of a Christmas tree. Sunday evening there will be a Christmas Concert. † † † Rev. Mr. White, the Cong. minister, returns this week from his vacation and occupies his pulpit next Sunday. † † † A chime steam whistle has been put in use by the mill at Poland Corner, and its sound is easily distinguished here, when at the hours of work, or close of work, our air is filled with the music of the steam.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Daniel H. Brackett died very suddenly last Sunday morning. Mr. Brackett was born in Harrison, where he spent the first part of his life. During the last twenty-five years, with the exception of the last four years, he resided in Yarmouth. He left two sons and one daughter, and lost one son in the civil war. His widow, a second wife, resides here. Mr. B. was a quiet, peacable citizen, and was for many years a member of the M. E. Church. His remains were carried to Yarmouth for interment. ‡ ‡ ‡ The winter term of school in this place commenced last Monday with Charles S. Cook as teacher, assisted by Miss Irene B. Dorman. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Bates College; and is called a good teacher.

People visiting Norway should visit the Noyes' Drug Store and select their presents from the immense stock that can be found there.*

SWEDEN.

Benj. D. Knight and Haywood Whitehouse are cutting birch and poplar for the widow Stuart, which is to be sawed into staves at Warren Bennett's steam mill. ‡ ‡ ‡ Congregational Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. James Stone next week Thursday. A general invitation. ‡ ‡ ‡ Andrew and Daniel Woodbury, who have been confined to the house for several weeks past, have so far recovered as to be able to be out again. ‡ ‡ ‡ Mother Gossip says that one of Lovell's fair daughters is soon to take up her abode in Sweden. The preliminaries to occur on Christmas night.

E. L.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The village school is being taught by Miss Roberts, of Hanover. Miss R. is a fine scholar and an excellent teacher. § § § About 40 persons from this vicinity assembled at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday eve for the purpose of making Rev. Mr. Center a donation visit. Supper was served by the ladies. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. B. Hannaford and remarks made by Mr. C. Receipts of the evening $14.

WATERFORD.

Miss Josephine Gerry is soon to go to Baltimore, where she is to pass the winter. § § § There is to be a public Masonic installation and ball at the Flat Jan. 1st. § § § Miss Agnes Baker is teaching in the Gambo district. § § § Cad Pride has sold his gay span of Patchen colts to Massachusetts parties for $600. § § § Charles Godwin is repairing his stable. § § § There is a great call for lumber. Many are repairing their buildings. Peter Haskell has nearly cleaned out his stock in trade. The gale and fire makes business brisk with lumbermen. § § § G. F. Ames is at his old stand doing blacksmith and carriage work. He has changed the store to a dwelling-house. § § § C. O. Godwin has sold his stand at the Flat to Dr. Shattuck.—*News.*

EAST OTISFIELD.

A few days since as Eben F. Wardwell was driving his cows accompanied by his dog, he suddenly came upon an uncommonly large sized fox. The pup immediately gave chase. After a short race Reynard faced about and gave battle. The result was doubtful for a while, but at a word of encouragement from his master, the pup made a furious charge and the hen thief was laid low to rise no more. † † † Nelson Thurlow has a very fine Hereford bull calf 8 months old, reared upon skimmed milk. He measures 4 feet, 8 inches in girt and is very handsome. † † † Henry Holden is confined to the house by sciatic rheumatism.

In another column may be found the prospectus of the Boston Weekly *Post*. For the sum of $1.50 new subscribers can get the *Post* and *Cottage Hearth* magazine for one year. Read the ad.

BYRON.

Geo. Stanton has moved on the John Hodsdon place where he will remain until spring, and if he likes the place will buy and settle on it. He came from Lynn, Mass. † † † Winter school in dist. No. 3 is in progress under the instruction of Miss Jennie Elliott, of Mexico. † † † Winter school in dist. No. 2, under the instruction of Miss Etta Edgerly, will close next week. † † † School on Buckfield Hill is taught by Miss Annis G. Ilsley, of Harrison. † † † Dancing school is contemplated at Knapp's new hall, "Hopeity."

HICKEY.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Dramatic Club will repeat by request, "Rebecca's Triumph" in Mosher's Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Tickets, 25 cents. The proceeds is to go to the benefit of the library association.

Don't forget, when you go to Norway, if you want Shoe Leather, Allen's Store rather takes the lead in keeping just what you want, selling you Boots 25 to 50 cents a pair less than you can buy the same quality elsewhere. For instance, a lady can buy a perfect fitting Kid Button Boot for $2.00, which is warranted to wear as long and fit as well as any boot you can buy for $2.20. A lady can buy a very stylish Glove Kid, Foxed, Circular Seam, Box Toe, Scallop Vamp and Top, for $2.50. One of the nobbiest boots made. A good Oil Goat, Double Sole Boot, Common Sense Heel and Toe, $2.50. Lady's Oil Grain Button Boots, $2.00. Lady's Grain Button Boot, 1.50. Lady's Beaver, Congress, Lace and Button, Flannel-Lined, $1.25 and $1.50.

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The Day-Break published by the ladies of the Universalist Society of Mechanic Falls is at hand. Two thousand copies are circulated. The ladies of the above society are to hold a fair about the first of February.

DEATHS.

In Norway, 14th inst., Mrs. Sarah Pierce aged about 68 years.

In Bolster's Mills, 16th inst., Daniel H. Brackett, aged 70 years and 6 months.

In Waterford, 14th inst., Miss Ella J. Stone, aged 27 years.

In Lawrence, Mass., 30th ult., Mrs. Lucinda Mills, aged 64 years, 11 months, 10 days.

In Hiram, Nov. 29, Mr. Alexander Lewis.

In Peru, 9th ins., Maj. Wm. K. Ripley, aged 84 years, 10 months and 2 days.

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Reward Offered.

Harvey E. and Harry P. Ellis left their home in Paris Dec. 10th, and their present whereabouts are unknown. A liberal reward is offered for any one who will inform the undersigned where they may be found. Harvey E. is 18 years old and fair faced and rathstout built and of good personal appearance. Harry P. is 16 years old, slim built, has his right eye put out. Harvey wore checked bluish colored suit and Harry wore black pants and snuff colored coat. Both wore black hats. Any one giving information that will disclose their present whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Should this come to the notice of the boys, they are urgently requested to write their parents or return home.

S. R. ELLIS, South Paris.

To the Hon. Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Sarah E. Graham of Denmark, in said County and State, respectfully libels and gives this honorable Court to be informed that she was lawfully married to William E. Graham of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, at Bridgton, in said county, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1876, and thereafterwards, and until the desertion hereafter named, lived in said State as husband and wife, and has had by him four children, of whom three are now living, viz: Frank E., Lavina E. and Perley H. Graham, aged respectively, six, four and two years. That since their intermarriage, your libellant has always conducted herself toward her said husband as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, but that he, regardless of his marriage vows and duty did, at Brownfield in said county, where they then resided, on the 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1880, without reasonable cause on her part, or intent or motive on her part to procure a divorce, willfully deserted and abandoned your libellant and since said time, and for more than three years last past she has not known his whereabouts nor has he furnished anything towards the support of her, or her said children, and your libellant saith that said William E. Graham is out of this State and in parts unknown, and that his residence is not known to her, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable dilligence, and she prays this honorable Court to decree her a divorce from the bonds of said matrimony, and that the care and custody of said minor children be committed to her. Dated Nov. 3d, A. D. 1883.

SARAH E. GRAHAM.

OXFORD, ss.—Nov. 3d, 1883.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation.

Portland, Dec. 8th, A. D. 1883.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the libellant give notice to the said William E. Graham to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1884, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order of Court thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our said County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of March aforesaid, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted

WM. WIRT VIRGIN,
Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1883.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Morris Clark, of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—General Roger A. Pryor returned from England, where he had not been permitted to appear as one of the counsel for O'Donnell. He says that there was no outward evidence of unfairness in the trial up to the time of the response of the judge to the inquiry of the jury as to manslaughter and self-defence. The query, "but where is the evidence?" accompanying the response, "put the halter around O'Donnell's neck."

—Policeman William Conroy, in New York, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

—Vignaux and Schaefer have arranged to play another game of 3,000 points in Paris in January.

—Active work has been commenced in Boston to prevent the employment of children more than sixty hours per week.

—A train on the Panhandle road dashed into a landslide near Steubenville, Ohio, and the engineer was killed.

—In consequence of a fall in the prices of cotton goods notices of a reduction of wages have been posted in many of the leading mills in Rhode Island.

—A clergyman lost his life in Baltimore through having blown out the gas in his room before going to bed.

—Fire at Dubois, Pa., destroyed property valued at $75,000.

—A basis of agreement has been arrived at in regard to the settlement of the boundary dispute between Manitoba and Ontario.

—Navajo Indians are leaving the reservation and running off stock.

—The schooner Mary Ann Hulbert is reported as foundered on the great lakes, with a loss of twenty lives.

—Three of the boy incendiaries who have terrorized Milwaukee recently were sentenced to the Reform School until of age. The little fellows bore up bravely until called up before the Judge. Then they broke down and wept bitterly. Moffat, Finch, and Millard pleaded guilty. Half of the people in the courtroom cried when sentence was passed. Young West pleaded not guilty, and will be tried next month. His parents are quite wealthy, and will make a bitter fight to keep him out of prison.

—Three men were killed and eleven wounded at a fight during the primary elections in New Orleans.

—Burt Ellis, a negro, was hanged at Shelby, N. C., for the murder of Mrs. William Logan.

—It is charged in the Dominion that deserters from the American army have been followed into Canada and there arrested by United States soldiers.

—A wife turned out of the house, with her children, by a drunken husband at Rockille, Ind., was burned to death while kindling a fire to warm her little ones.

—Certain slavery issues have been renewed in Texas by the commencement of a suit against the United States for the value of the slaves manumitted during the war.

—A curious story comes from the N. Y. Custom House of a prominent merchant who called on the Collector and handed in his check for $10,000 for the "conscience fund." The money was for duties of which the government had been defrauded.

—Yanktonais warriors are deserting their reservation in Montana, asserting that they are not properly cared for by the Poplar River Agency, and that they will resist any attempt to take them back.

—A verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the Dwight case on every question of fact submitted to the jury was given at Norwich, and the insurance companies have been refused a new trial.

—Mrs. Christiancy, the defendant in the celebrated divorce case in Washington, died insane in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her death was caused directly by Bright's disease.

—In both houses of the Virginia General Assembly a joint resolution was introduced declaring, among other matters, that the people of the State have accepted the "Riddleberger bill" as the ultimate settlement of the State debt.

—Two trains collided on the Georgia Central Railway. The trains were wrecked, one person killed and four injured.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The total value of the exports of domestic breadstuffs from the United States in November was $14,657,325; and for the eleven months ended November 30, $154,739,456.

The Director of the Mint has authorized the purchase of 50,000 ounces of silver for coinage into dimes at the Philadelphia Mint. A great demand for coin of this denomination has arisen of late in all parts of the country.

The whisky men have concluded not to ask for any interference from the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Joint Special Committee on Shipping will be revived this session, and Mr. Cox will probably be its chairman.

In the Republican caucus for Secretary of the Senate General Anson G. McCook was nominated on the first formal ballot, receiving 19 votes to Gorham 13 and Ramsdell 3.

The total values of the exports of petroleum and petroleum products from the United States in October were $4,233,210, and for the ten months ended October 31st, $39,924,332.

The Supreme Court decided in favor of Jeff Davis in the suit brought by the relatives of the late Mrs. Dorsey to set aside the will of that lady.

The National Republican Committee selected the 3d of June, 1884, as the time and Chicago as the place for the meeting of the Republican National Convention. The proposition of Senator Frye to change the base of representation was referred to the Convention.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Senator Beck addressed the Senate on his sinking fund resolution. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, offered a constitutional amendment to protect citizens in their rights.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution which provides that the President be authorized and requested to invite the Republics of Mexico, Central America, South America and the Empire of Brazil to send delegates to meet in Convention in Washington upon such a day as he may appoint during the year 1884, to consider the best mode of establishing, upon a firm and lasting basis, peaceful and reciprocal commercial relations.

The committee reported to the Senate a bill providing a territorial government for Alaska.

HOUSE.

A bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was introduced by General Slocum, and one to authorize the retirement of General Alfred Pleasonton as a Major General.

Among the important bills introduced in the House was one to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. The provisions are very stringent. The bill was drawn by members of the New York Bar, and is believed to be as acceptable to the profession as the Lowell bill.

Five bills to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy were introduced; three or four to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle; two or three for the abolition of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and a number for the reduction of postage and the withdrawal from circulation of the trade dollar.

Among the bills introduced were these:

To repeal the internal revenue laws.

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation.

To abolish postage on second-class matter and to reduce postage on transient newspapers.

To pension prisoners of war confined in Confederate prisons during the late war.

To prevent undue discrimination by railroad companies, and subjecting them to the control of the States under certain circumstances, also to create a postal telegraph of the United States; also to reduce postage on drop letters to one cent.

Granting a pension to soldiers of the rebellion when when they reach 55 years of age.

The names of the members of the Committee on Rules were announced as follows: The Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, and Mr. Reed, of Maine.

Mr. Cox, of New York, asked leave to introduce for immediate consideration a joint resolution for the repeal of the test oath. Mr. Hoar, of Michigan, objected.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—O'Donnell was hanged in Newgate Jail, at 9 o'clock on Monday. The execution was private. O'Donnell passed a good night and continued cheerful Sunday. His appetite was fair, but he enjoyed smoking more than eating. He was visited in the afternoon by Father Fleming and another priest and was attentive to their exhortations.

—Fifteen thousand Anglo-Indian troops, well equipped, are said to be necessary to defeat El Mahdi.

—Irish Nationalists and Orangemen continue to wage war against each other in Ireland.

—There is said to be a general rising of the Annamites with the intention of invading Cochin China.

—Universal suffrage and reform of the constitution in Spain are to be strongly urged by the Dynastic Left.

—A Madrid correspondent cables that changes in the treaty of commerce between the United States and Spain are being considered in Madrid.

—The French government has no fears for the safety of its troops in and around Hue.

—The British government is preparing large quantities of war material for shipment to Chinese ports.

—A correspondent at Rome cables that the American National Council of Catholic Bishops will be held at Baltimore after the Presidential election.

—A correspondent at Hong Kong cables that the King of Annam has been poisoned by the revolutionists, and that war has been declared against France.

—A French anarchist has been sentenced to death.

—Chief Mampoer has been hanged by the Boers.

—The crew of a british steamer are in the hands of a hostile tribe in Sumatra.

—The war in Hayti is being prosecuted with vigor; several engagements have taken place.

—Mexico has reduced the custom duties on all imports brought in Mexican vessels.

—A French vessel is said to have taken possession of some islands in the Gulf of Guinea belonging to Spain.

—The royal speech to be read at the opening of the Spanish Cortes favors the extension of suffrage and other reforms.

—The bill permitting marriages between Jews and Christians will be reintroduced into the lower house of the Hungarian Diet.

—Eighteen persons have been executed in Servia for aiding in the recent rebellion.

—Violent gales prevailed throughout England the other evening, causing much damage in London and the provinces. At Wolverhampton the exhibition building, which was only partially completed, was destroyed by the storm. Much damage was done to shipping and it is feared that many lives were lost.

—The Hungarian bill legalizing marriages between Jews and Christians failed to pass the Upper House.

—Major Majendie thinks that the explosions in the London underground railway were caused by dynamite dropped from the trains.

—It is said that the False Prophet's forces will march to Dongola. Great excitement prevails in Suakim owing to nightly attacks by Bedouins.

—Berlin correspondents say that the visit of the Crown prince to the Vatican signifies the Emperor William's desire to make peace with the Pope.

—It is said that the Chinese Cabinet is united against entering upon a war with France.

—Nine persons in Sligo, Ireland, have pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to murder a landlord.

—Twenty-three days beneath a fallen haystack and still alive, with prospects of recovery, is the condition of a man at Lacrosse, Wis.

Paper Stock Lumber.

A mill has been erected in a western town for the purpose of manufacturing artificial lumber from paper stock. The paper board is susceptible of the finest polish, and will take any tint or color. The lumber is made principally of the pulp of wheat, rye, and oat straw, and other vegetable fibres, combined with chemical ingredients and cements. It is formed in layers, about one-quarter of an inch in thickness, and these are pressed together by powerful machinery, and thus rendered as hard as the hardest wood, besides being much more dense. The boards are also rendered waterproof in varying degrees, according to the purpose for which they are to be used. The material is as durable as time, and can be sold at good profit for almost half less than ordinary lumber.

"Do you think that the supply of paper stock is sufficient to permit the general use of paper lumber as a substitute for woood?" asked a reporter of a gentleman interested in the business.

"Why not? The production of straw alone is sufficient. It takes 100 years to grow 20,000 feet of natural lumber on an acre of ground. This is according to official statistics. On the other hand, an acre of ground will produce every year straw enough to make 2,000 feet of artificial lumber, and hence in a hundred years it will produce 200,000 feet—ten times as much as the quantity of natural lumber."

LOVE.—Apropos of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jennie Flood, the bonanza king's daughter, to an English nobleman, a Chicago paper recalls the story of her love for a young clerk in her father's bank in San Francisco, and says that, though she may marry some one else, her heart does not go with her hand. Her father discharged the young man on learning of the attachment, and hurried Miss Jennie off to Europe.

Diphtheria.

In the death records, showing the various diseases which produce consternation as well as grief, diphtheria takes rank among the most terrible maladies with which the medical profession is called upon to deal. Still, we are informed that diphtheria is not a modern distemper. It was known to the human family more than 2,000 years ago. We are told that "a medical work published in Sanscrit more than 2,000 years ago mentions this disease, and describes the manner of its attack. It was very prevalent in Spain from 1581 to 1611, and was known as garrotillo. In Naples during 1617 it swept away whole families, and the disease was accurately described in 1640 by a French physician, Baillou. It was first observed in our country by Dr. Samuel Bard, of this city, who called it an 'uncommon and dangerous distemper.' It derives its name diphtheria from the Greek word diphthera (leather). This name was given to it early in this century by a French physician, Bretznonneau, on account of the leathery appearance of the false membrane, which is one of the characteristics of the disease. There are numerous theories as to the causes which produce diphtheria, but the question has never been satisfactorily settled. What it is is quite as much a matter of dispute. All are agreed that it is a virus known by its fruits, but no one has ever traced its actual source. Microscopical and chemical tests have failed to reveal in what this poison consists. Of its effects, however, we have abundant proof." The Philadelphia *Record*, from which we make the foregoing extract, deserves well of the public for bringing into special prominence facts relating to a disease exceptionally alarming, because of its terrible fatality, and the *Record* still further says:

The greatest number of cases occur between the first and fifth years of life, and it has a tendency to affect a number of persons belonging to the same family. This fact proves, according to Mackenzie, that age and family susceptibility are important predisposing causes. This eminent authority also observes that "in its endemic form it rarely attacks those who live in healthy and well-ventilated houses." Again, the same author remarks: "The wealthy are sometimes subjected to causes of infection which the poorest may escape," because "when diphtheria becomes epidemic in a town an elaborate system of drainage is calculated to convey the poison by means of the sewers." It is well understood by the profession that it may be conveyed by a person not actually affected by it. Several years ago the habit of taking children especially into street cars or other public conveyances was loudly condemned for this reason by New York physicians. The custom of public funerals has undoubtedly much to do with spreading the disease. People do not yet thoroughly understand that it possesses the property of adhering to clothing, walls of houses, furniture, etc., in as marked a degree as do the germs of small-pox, only awaiting some particular condition of the atmosphere to arouse it into action. Diphtheria is said to be more common, as well as more fatal, in the country than in the city. This fact would seem to indicate that, with all their advantages for obtaining pure air and pure water, country people are generally careless as to the proper ventilation of their dwelling houses, the condition of their cellars, and as to the relations their water wells bear to their stables and house-drains. However, they are getting to understand these things better, and, if the theories of the perpetuation of diphtheria be correct, the time may come when it will be with them but a memory of the past.

A Stranger in Arkansas.

"Can yer tell me how far it is to the next house?"

"Stranger, you kaint find the next house."

"Why?"

"Becase it ain't thar. Say, thar, Dick," turning to his son.

"Yas, pap."

"Don't drap that gun. It mout go off an' shoot the stranger."

"It might also shoot you," I suggested.

"No, it never shoots home fokes, but it does hanker powerful airter strangers. Felt mighty sorry fur one o' these here Gover'ment whisky hunters tuther day. He cum-er hangin' roun' here, jes like yer air doin', and I was mighty afeerd that ole Sal—that's the gun's name—would git ter cuttin' up, an' blame ef she didn't flop over airter a while an' shoot the feller through the leg spite o' everything I could do. Shot him, sah, even airter my wife had reasoned with her, an' my wife's a reasoner, lemme tell yer. Say, thar, Dick."

"Yas, pap."

"Do ole Sal look sorter ashy?"

"Yas, pap."

"Stranger, I don't wanter hurry you off, fur ef thar's a man in the curmunity what likes comp'ny it's me; but ef I was in yer place, dinged ef I wouldn't ride."

"I don't know which way ter ride."

"Better ride straddle, I reckin."

"I mean that I don't know where to go."

"Go er way! Say, thar, Dick!"

"Yas, pap."

"Is Sal gittin' hard ter hold?"

"Yas, pap."

"Stranger, I'll swar that yer'd better hussle, fur when Sal gets crossways, an' ashy, an' hard ter hold, thar's gwine ter be trouble."

"My friend, you mistake me for a deputy marshal when, in fact" (cowardly ruse, but my only hope) "I am a wildcat distiller and am running from the officials. I live over here on the creek, and when I left home the neighborhood was full of deputy marshals."

"Git right down an' come in," he said. "Say, thar, Dick."

"Yes, pap."

"Is Sal ashy."

"No, pap."

"Is she hard ter hold?"

"No, pap."

"Wall, lean her agin the tree an' take this hoss and gin him suthin' ter eat. Go erway, 'Lize," addressing the dog, "this ain't no whisky hunter."—OPIE P. READ.

The Throne of England.

The throne of England, so splendid when covered with silk velvet and gold, is, in fact, only an "old oak chair" over six hundred years in use for the same purpose. Its existence has been traced back to the days of Edward I. The wood is very hard and solid. The back and sides were formerly painted in various colors, and the seat is made of a rough-looking sandstone twenty-six inches in length, seventeen inches in breadth and nineteen and a half in thickness, and in this stone lies the grand peculiarity of the chair. Numberless legends are told in connection with it, the truth probably being that it was originally taken from Ireland to Scotland, and served at the coronation of the early Scottish kings.

HIS RIDE.—A wealthy young man of Natick, Mass., while much the worse for drink, hired a horse. He fell asleed in the vehicle while the stablers were harnessing the horse, and they let him sleep in the stable. When he awoke he said he had used the quadruped well, and fed him at Newton Lower Falls. He paid three dollars for his drive and went off satisfied.

SENDING INDIANS TO COLLEGE.

A Western View of the Situation—What Poor Lo Would Have to go Through.

A gentleman named Kutchin, living in Green Lake county, Wis., has had several Indian boys at work for him the past summer on a farm, and they proved so valuable, and so willing to work, and so anxious to leave the roving life of the tribe and engage in the civilized pursuits, that he has interceded with the government to educate the young Indians, and they are to be sent to college. This seems to us to be a fatal mistake. If they would send the young Indians to a district school, and teach them the English language, surrounded by the boys of farmers and mechanics, it would be well for the Indians, but to put them into a college will break them all up. The Indian who goes to a college will find it hard, after the life he has led, to adopt the ways of civilized college students, and become hazers, who practice cruelty on boys who are physically weak. The Indian boy who has never been on the war-path would be sick at heart, at witnessing a hazing match, where a consumptive freshman is taken from his warm room, undressed, and held out of a fourth story window until the marrow in his bones is frozen, as has been done within the last year by civilized sons of rich men attending college. The Indian boy is not naturally hard hearted, and to be thrown into the society of boys who think it fun to take a freshman blindfolded, in a hack, ten miles from the college, strip him, and turn him loose to find his way back through the blinding snow, would be too much for them, and they would drift back to the uncivilized life to which they have been accustomed.

Again, it would be hard to make college dudes of sensible Indian boys. You take a plain, unvarnished Indian boy, put on his head a visorless college cap, a collar four inches high, a tight coat, cut off too short at the lower end, a pair of pants that he would have to put French chalk inside of, to get his legs in, and long tooth-pick shoes with yellow tops, and give him a cane, and teach him to say, "Ah, by Jove, you know," and he would be a picture that would cause his tribe to weep. Suppose the father and mother of the Indian student, thus attired, should give the muskrats that they trap, a holiday, and go to the college to visit their sons, and should find him as described, and he could put his eye-glass into one eye and say, "Ah, governor, glad to see you, you know; and madame, I am yours truly," the aged rat trapper would pull his gun and if he could get two of them in range he would shoot them, though he would hesitate to waste a charge of powder on a single one, while the squaw mother would wrap her blanket around her form and go and lean against a fence and be sick. The Indian would have too much sense, uncultured though he may be, to be proud of such an outfit as a son, and instead of blessing the day that his son decided to become cultivated, he would curse it. If it is deemed advisable to educate the Indian boys, let us commence at the right place, the country school, and when the Indian has learned enough to be able to transact business, let him go into some business that he can do, and if he has got it in him to become a man, he will have encouragement from all decent people, but if we start him in a college, where half the boys go because all the other places to get rid of them are closed, the Indian will come out a big-headed piece of uselessness, and when he gets out there will be no place good enough for him. He will be above catching rats, and the world will owe him a living.—*Peck's Sun.*

Concerning the Counterfeiters.

"The conflict between counterfeiters on the one hand and legitimate engravers on the other is about an even standoff in the long run," said a Treasury official connected with the detection of crime in degradation of the coin and currency to a reporter. "Sometimes one is ahead, then the other."

"How is it just now?"

"Well, the crooked men will have to hustle around pretty lively to get ahead of this," replied the detective, showing a sample bond of a Western railroad. To the ordinary observer it was remarkable for a subdued network of lines in a negative tint.

"The face is printed in black ink and the tint in green, as customary, but a peculiar feature is that of 'sandwiching' a mechanical tint of soluble ink between these printings and surmounting the whole by safety tint in such a manner as to effectually baffle all attempts at counterfeiting, alteration or forgery," explained the expert.

"These important improvements," he continued, "have recently been made in the engraving and printing of steel plate securities by Mr. Homer Lee, and the most competent experts here admit that a decided advance has been made in devising means that prevent counterfeiting, not only by the old methods as practiced by Brockway and Smith, but also the new dangers developed by recent discoveries in photography, which render bonds and other securities heretofore considered absolutely safe greatly exposed."

"How is this accomplished?"

"In the first place, no proofs of any vignettes or other parts have been allowed to go out of the possession of the company, thus preventing any evil disposed persons from obtaining a copy from which to work. It is impossible to obtain one even by purchasing a finished security, owing to its non-photographical peculiarities."

A closer examination showed a similarity in the tint of the interlacing lines with those of the new postal notes, whose much-abused color defies successful imitation.

"But will the skill of the counterfeiters not find means to surmount these difficulties?" asked the reporter.

"Who can tell? It is just like the alternate invention of improved means of attack and defense in gunnery. No sooner is a gun made that will penetrate any armor then in use than the thickness of the plating is increased to the texture so modified as to turn aside the most massive missile fired from the biggest gun. The same thing is going on in regard to bank safes. Just now the time locks and the alternation of hard and soft plates on the walls of vaults defy the wrecker, and the only danger of the bank is from inside thieves."

"Then at present honesty is a little ahead in the contest?"

"Just a little. But some of the smartest men in the country are actively at work to beat down all these safeguards, and no one can tell what the science and skill brought to bear on this subject will not finally accomplish."—*Washington Star.*

Curing the Cramps.

Col. Percy Yerger was suddenly seized in the midst of his family with a very violent attack of the cramps.

"For heaven's sake, gimme a swallow of brandy," he said to his wife, as he twisted himself in agony on the sofa.

"I haven't got any in the house," replied his wife with appalling indifference.

"You must get some, and keep it at the house so as to prevent these attacks," howled Yerker, kicking like a mule.

"If I were to keep it in the house, old man, you would be having these attacks all day long. The proper way to cure you of these bad spells is not to keep any liquor of any kind in the house."—*Texas Siftings.*

THE less men think the more they talk.—*Montesquieu.*

ATTACKED BY AN OCTOPUS

A DIVER'S STRUGGLE IN THE HOLD OF A SUNKEN VESSEL.

One of the Monster's Saw-Edged Suckers now Worn as a Watch Charm by the Victor in the Fight—The Strength of Octopi.

"That's an odd charm," said a *Sun* reporter to a traveling companion on the New York Central Railroad.

"So it is," was the reply, "and it has a story," holding up a curious oval object in which was set a compass. It formed a bowl about two inches in diameter, and was of a substance resembling fish scales, but of a rich opal hue. The edges were serrated, and within them had been placed a compass.

"If you didn't know what it was," continued the owner, "you'd never guess, but not to keep you in suspense, it's the sucker of an octopus that attacked me once. If you remember, about four years ago there was a rumor to the effect that valuable pearl fisheries had been discovered on the Alaskan coast; in fact a large jewelry house in New York displayed some large pearls that it was claimed came from that locality. It fooled a good many, as it turned out to be a dodge to start immigration, and it caught me for one. I secured five men, good divers, and started across the continent, and got there to find that it was all a swindle. There wasn't a pearl within two thousand miles, and to get my money back I went into the regular diving business, and after raising several vessels we squared up and left.

"It was during one of these trips that I got my charm. We generally went down in pairs, but this day we were working at a small smack that had sunk, and I took the first spell down alone, to see what was the matter with her. She was lying in about 40 feet of water, some of her running gear afloat showing where she was. We anchored our sloop to it, put out a mooring, and in a few moments I was going slowly down. I suppose you can't imagine the sensation, but I never saw a diver, young or old, that liked his business. To feel that you are strapped to weights and going down to a depth where if a blow should cut your pipe you would be anchored for good isn't pleasant, to say the least. In about five minutes I reached the deck, and as I wanted first to find out what had hit her, I walked forward, swinging myself around the shrouds and ropes. I swung off and I found that two of her planks had burst right out. She was loaded with pig iron, and I reckoned the seaway had jerked the bottom out of her. Having settled this I walked around her to the lee side, the bottom being a hard clean sand, and there I easily stepped aboard and worked toward the hatch. It was wide open, and as I stepped near it I saw something that I took for a rope hanging over the coamings. Taking my boathook I gave it a punch, and it seemed to fall off into the hatch. One of the main halyards was hanging clear, and, taking it, I swung off and lowered myself into the hold to see if the iron had been covered with sand.

"Down I went, my hook in one hand and the halyard in the other, and when near the bottom I let go. In a second I landed on a soft, yielding mass that, bound as I was, gave me a sickening sensation. It moved from under me, and in a moment I seemed to be surrounded by the flying arms of some hideous creature. They clasped my legs, wound around my body, and fastened about my helmet, gradually drawing me down and horrifying me so that for a moment I was utterly powerless. But at the first alarm I had given the signal to draw me up, and having a large knife fastened at my waist, I attacked the monster, cutting it anywhere I could strike. In a moment the animal had lifted itself so that its body rested against my chest, and it seemed to be about as large as a flour barrel, with legs extending out from it, like the legs of a spider. I hacked at it with the knife, my armor preventing it from biting or cutting me, and soon had the satisfaction of cutting it fairly in two, so that it partly dropped off, and I tore the remaining arms away. I was dragged to the surface with part of it, however, clinging to me. I was about exhausted with the work and nervous prostration, and if they hadn't unscrewed my helmet immediately I should have dropped, but a few minutes in fresh air revived me, and in that time I closed my career as a diver. I don't think a million would have tempted me to go down again."

"And the charm?"

"This charm, as I said, was one of the suckers that lined the arms, and had so cut into the rubber part of my sleeve that it had been torn from the animal in the struggle, and as it was rich in color I kept it as a curiosity. When I reached the surface the men hauled up half the octopus with a boat hook. I tell you it was a fearful sight. The arms, when stretched out on opposite sides of the body measured exactly twenty-seven feet from tip to tip. On their under sides were these suckers, each one a shelly cup with a saw-like edge. When the arm is wound about a fish or other animal, each of the suckers is pressed against the flesh, the saw edge cutting and holding it firmly, while a piston like arrangement exhausts the air, and thus you are held by hundreds of air pumps, while the body of the animal is drawn toward you and the mouth applied. The latter was between the arms. There were no teeth proper, their place being taken by a pair of hard black bills, that were almost fac similes of a parrot's bill, except that the lower jaw received the upper. The tongue was armed with teeth for the grinding up of prey.

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NEWSPAPERS.—Twenty-five newspapers were started in Dakota during last October. The reason for this extraordinary outburst of journalistic enterprise was an act of Congress which requires settlers preempting Government land to publish the declaration of their intentions, in order to acquire a title from the Government, for a period of six weeks in some newspaper of general circulation. This extensive advertising is sufficient to furnish sustenance to a much larger number of journals than existed formerly.

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An Interesting Patent Suit.

Nelson Lyon, of Albany, N. Y., has recovered judgment of $8,447.16, against G. T. Fisher & Co., in the U. S. circuit court, at Detroit, Mich., for an infringement of Lyon's Patent Metallic Heel Stiffener. This contrivance is one of the most useful of modern inventions, and has achieved a remarkable sale —over $750,000 worth, the testimony showed, having been sold since the patent was granted, being a grand total of 3,388,000 pairs. The invention consists of a neat metal plate fastening to the outside of a boot or shoe heel, arranged to prevent the counters from breaking over and the heel from wearing down unevenly. The attorney-general of the United States declared the Lyon patent invalid on account of an informality in the application. This was afterward corrected by the commissioner of patents, in accordance with a special act of Congress authorizing it. Action was commenced in May, 1880, a perpetual injunction was obtained in December, and the case was referred to a master, who reported the damages as $3,334, but on motion the court doubled the same, and directed judgment to be entered against defendants for such double damages, with interest and costs.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

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BUTTER—New York sold at 39@40c. for choice in pails, and 18@19c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 37@38c., and the common Western at 17@18c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 12½@12¾c; do. fair to good, 9¼@12c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 28c. for ordinary, to 32c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $2.80@$3.40; Western, $4.05@$7.00; extra New York, $3.95@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, 50@55c.; clover, 45@60c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, 24@26c.; Eastern, 20@27c; yearlings, 20@26c; olds, —@—.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c; crude, 6⅝@7⅝c in bulk; in barrels, 8⅛c; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11¼@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $17.25@$17.75; dressed hogs, 6⅞@7½c.

WHEAT—Spring No. 3, $1.02@$1.06; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.05; amber, $1.32@$2.40; white, $1.05@$1.07½.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 47@68½c.; Steamer Mixed, 57@57½c. in elevator. 57½c. delivered; No. 2, 67¾@68½c. in elevator, 69@69½ delivered; White Southern, 68c. delivered.

RYE—State, 75@77½c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, ——@$5.00; rye flour, $3.50@$3.62½; wheat, State, $-—@$1.15½; amber, $1.43; corn, yellow, 55c.; mixed States 62c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7⅝c.; crude, 6¼c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 46@50c.; x, 47@48c.; medium, 50@51c.; coarse, 45c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $3.00@$3.50 for low and medium, to $4.50@6.00 for choice Minnesota, Corn, 71@73c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, 18c.@22c.; Vermont dairy, 24@28c.; choice creamery, 33@36c.

CHEESE—12@12½c.

BEANS—$3.20@$3.25.

HAY—Choice, $16@$17.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $5.60@$6.00; hogs, fair to good, $5.35@$5.75; best, $5.85.

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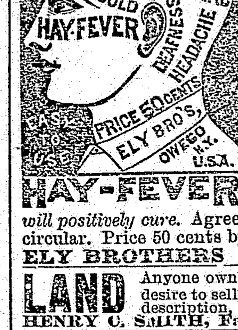
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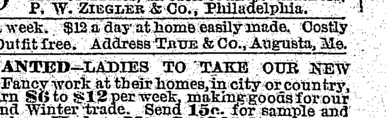
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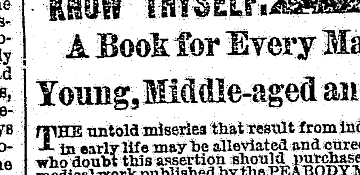
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